

Chapter 1 : Leading Someone to Christ - Oaks Church

FIVE STEPS HOW TO LEAD A PERSON TO CHRIST! Every Christian should know the steps needed to lead a person to Christ. I remember back in a western town in Australia being stopped by 6 teenagers when they heard me say hello to them.

In my previous article I discussed getting the core of our message to men clearly in mind. Our objective is to lead them to believe in Christ to provide their eternal salvation. The gospel message about His death, burial, and resurrection is the normal context for our presentation of this core objective. But at the end of the day, anyone who trusts Christ for eternal life is born again. In this article I will discuss the process of seeking a response of faith from those with whom we share our good news. Believe that Jesus Died on the Cross In recent years I have become aware of a way of presenting the gospel invitation that troubles me. I have heard people say this: It is not just one item, among others, to be believed. Whenever I hear that nowadays, I get extremely uncomfortable. For that matter, even some really liberal theologians would consider that a true statement, although they might balk at the doctrine of the resurrection. You see why I am uncomfortable, I hope. Now I know that the statement I am evaluating leaves a lot of things unspoken that are still implied by the speaker. Most of the time people who say you are saved by believing that Jesus died on the cross mean that He died for our sins. Indeed the phrase "for your sins" is often added. But even with that addition, there is still unspoken material that the person usually has in mind. Thus they are normally proclaiming salvation by faith alone. Thus they mean to say that we are trusting in the sufficiency of His work of atonement. Let me be honest. But before I go further, I also want to say that I believe that this kind of presentation has been used by God to the actual salvation of souls. The very first disadvantage of this kind of invitation to faith is that it cannot be found in the Bible. Just think for a minute of John 3: Why is it that we like to verbalize our message in ways that the Bible does not do? What is wrong with biblical language? The associated question is this: The simple fact of the matter is that the statement I am criticizing is technically incorrect. People are not saved by believing that Jesus died on the cross; they are saved by believing in Jesus for eternal life, or eternal salvation. If we say it the biblical way, we will be able to support our claim by direct biblical statements. But suppose a person I am witnessing to says, "Where does the Bible say we are saved by believing that Jesus died on the cross? In that case I would be compelled to take him to a number of Scriptures and try to combine them to prove my point. But even then, I would not really have a statement from the Word of God that exactly verified the point I was making. I would like to see grace people abandon this form of invitation to faith. Let us always point men to Christ Himself as the object of faith, rather than to some concept that must be theologically clarified before it can really be understood. Doing the Two-Step Here is another technique that bothers me. Many good grace people employ what I would call a two-step approach to faith. First they invite people to believe the basic facts of the gospel, and then they ask them to appropriate this truth for themselves. In describing this second step, they often prefer the word trust to the word believe. I happen to think that people who take this approach to evangelism are sometimes running scared. They do not want to be accused of making faith mere intellectual assent. According to them appropriating those facts for ourselvesâ€”that is, trusting Christ for our own salvationâ€”is the crucial issue. This approach to things opens the door for the famous illustrations about the chair, or the elevator, or something similar. Here is an elevator, they would say. Do you believe it can carry you up to the top story of the building? If the answer is yes, the next question is: The answer is supposed to be "trust" the elevator by getting onto it. In the distant past I used to use such illustrations myself. I confess this fact with real embarrassment. Illustrations of this type do show considerable creativity. But I am afraid that the creativity here is badly misused. What is created is another idea that is absent from the Bible. Where in the New Testament do we find any such presentation as this? And if you read part 1 of this article, you will know one of the reasons why it is not there. You see, as we noted previously, the facts surrounding the gospel messageâ€”such as the death and resurrection of Christâ€”are important facts for what they tell us about the reasons for trusting Christ. People are only saved when they believe that Jesus gives them eternal life the moment they believe in Him for that. My hypothetical unsaved man has just read

the words of Jesus in John 6: There is no two-step process here at all. The issues involved in eternal salvation are significantly muddled by the two-step approach I am discussing. The first of these is belief in the facts, the second in an act of personal trust. So this approach ignores the instrumental value of the facts of the gospel in bringing men to faith in Christ, and it tends to elevate them to the level of a preliminary condition which must also be followed by a second step, namely, trust. Notice how the approaches I have objected to so far tend to blur the necessary focus on the Person of Christ as the object of faith. In the case of "believe that Jesus died on the cross" the focus is on an action He performed admittedly an indispensable one. In the two-step scenario we approach Christ first by believing certain facts about Him. The simple truth is that Jesus can be believed for eternal salvation apart from any detailed knowledge of what He did to provide it. In other words, the sufficiency of Christ is the true focus of the faith that brings salvation. I am contending here that until we have that concept clearly in mind, we will be vulnerable to making appeals to faith that tend to cloud the issues rather than clarify them. If anybody in the world should be able to present a crystal clear gospel message and a clear appeal to faith, it ought to be grace people like ourselves. But in a lot of cases we are not doing nearly as good a job as we should. It has often been pointed out that this phrase is not biblical and this fact is reason enough to leave it alone. Of course, we could also note that a person who used it could have a Lordship message in mind. He could mean that we are to invite the Lord in to take charge of our lives. However, we should remember also that people have gotten saved this way too. If they are being told to believe in Christ for eternal life and are told that when Jesus comes in, He gives it to us, they are being told the truth. Thus as 1 John 5: And if we think so, we are kidding ourselves. And probably also confusing people. Commit Yourself to Christ Even less needs to be said about the phrase, "Commit yourself to Christ," and its many variant forms. Such a phrase could mean entrust your eternal destiny to Him. But it could mean a lot of other things too, including surrender of the life in the Lordship Salvation sense. What about "Trust Christ"? I know that many grace people like to invite the unsaved to "trust Christ" for eternal life. But I never use it as my exclusive, or even pre-eminent, term for the faith that brings salvation. However, I do resist the idea that is sometimes advanced that trust is a better term than the word belief. Of course, trust is often a synonym for faith in English usage. But often the English word trust has a diminished force that becomes equivalent to, "I just have to hope he will do it. This is not what we mean by faith. I may say, "Jim asked me for twenty dollars to pay off a bill and I was afraid he might use the money on something else. I hope he will. Of course, the word believe can be used that way, too. I may say, "I believe he will come," when I am not really certain that he will. Usually when we use the word this way, we signal our doubt by a tonal inflection: I believe he will come. But it does seem to me, at least, that the word trust more easily expresses some lack of certainty, as when I say, "I trust he will come. However, uncertainty is far from being the normal implication of the word trust. In The American Heritage Dictionary 2nd college edition in the discussion of trust in relation to synonyms like "faith, confidence, reliance, dependence," the statement is made that all "these nouns reflect a feeling that a person or thing will not fail in performance. Trust implies depth and assurance of such feeling, which may not always be supported by proof" p. So the note of complete confidence normally belongs to the word trust, just as it does also to faith or the verb believe. The fact remains, however, that no English translation that I am aware of has opted to use trust as a replacement word for believe in any significant number of contexts. It just so happens that believe works better where the text is specifying the content of belief. For example, in 1 John 5: Thus the word trust is only helpful if we are looking for a synonym to assist the unsaved person to understand what it means to believe.

Chapter 2 : Bibleline Ministries - Lead a Soul to Christ

Whatever approach you use, never argue or condemn the other person's beliefs. Focus on God's love for the person, Jesus' death on the cross for our sins, His resurrection, and the person's need to make a commitment to follow Christ.

Weekly Devotional Leading Someone to Christ Each interaction you have with a non-believer can make an impact, and help them on their journey to accepting Christ. And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? I put a lot of pressure on myself, and evangelism became a tension-filled obligation, rather than the joyful privilege it is meant to be. Even after someone hears the Gospel, it might take more Christian influence to help them believe and embrace it. Each interaction you have with a non-believer can make an impact, and help them on their journey to accepting Christ. God Himself loves humanity so much that He "wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth" 1 Timothy 2: Working Together Our teacher urged us not to lose heart over those who did not come to faith right away. Just introducing someone to the idea of God, you might help move them from "1" to "2. So it is with the body of Christ" 1 Corinthians Continue to gently encourage them to accept Jesus as their Savior. Pray that you will "make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response" Colossians 4: Finally, remember that you witness with your life as well as your words. Each time you trust God in the midst of trials, or respond with Spirit-filled love to those who hurt you, you encourage non-believers to become Christ-followers as well. The Scriptures say "It is a beautiful sight to see even the feet of someone coming to preach the good news. So, here are some tools to help you share the gospel directly with someone in a personal way. Please note, in addition to these, there are many more ways of sharing available. The Four Spiritual Laws break the gospel message up into four easy to understand sections you can use when sharing your faith. Step 6 in the Look-to-Jesus study guide , points you towards helping someone find God. When you rely on the Spirit for guidance, He will open your heart and lead you to Divine Appointments specifically designed just for you! Just trust and obey! God will use you to help lead others to Christ. Could you lead someone to the Lord if they asked you? If not, send us a message to learn more about how you can lead people to Christ.

Chapter 3 : Simple Way To Leading A Young Person To Christ - All About GOD

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He was actively and daily involved in gang wars, in the shooting of police-officers, in robbery, in drug dealing and even in murder. He was a dangerous man, feared within his own gang and by other gangs, by the police and by the community for his cold blooded ruthlessness and disregard for life. He was immediately rattled by what the preacher was saying, and David Wilkerson realised it, coming up to Nicky to speak to him. One his gang members, Israel, had likewise been touched by the preacher and he decided to go to a David Wilkerson rally. He asked Nicky to go with him, and when Nicky baulked, Israel told him he was afraid. And so Nicky decided to go along and sort David Wilkerson out. But at the rally something happened and there David Wilkerson led him to Christ. Come into my life and change me. But I felt myself being picked up and swept heavenward. All the sadistic, immoral thrills of a million lifetimes put together could not begin to equal what I felt. I was literally baptised with love. After the emotional crises passed, Wilkerspon quoted some scripture to us. For the first time in my life it made sense. I had become new. I was Nicky and yet I was not Nicky. The old way of life had disappeared. It was though I had died to the old way “ and yet I was alive in a new kind of way. There on the table Nicky began assembling the strangest assortment of objects I had ever seen. He identified them as he laid them down: He looked down at the table, touching each object lightly as if in farewell. My life depended on them. I give them to Him. Not everyone has to be led in making their commitment to Christ. Most make a commitment to believe in what Christ has done for them, and to follow Christ as Lord, by themselves in a private moment with God. But some do need to be led in making a commitment to believing in and following Christ. And the question is “ how do we lead someone to Christ? To understand what we need do we need understand what is happening at that moment in their lives. They are at that moment realising that they need Jesus “ they may stand in need of Jesus to change their lives because they realise it is a mess or without meaning “ they may need the forgiveness that only Jesus can offer because of things they have done in their past “ they may need the love that Jesus offers them. Whatever the reason, they are realising that they cannot live their lives on their own or in the way they have lived and that they need Jesus in their lives because only Jesus can either change or help them or bring them the peace, love, forgiveness and meaning they are in need of. And so the thing we need keep in mind when leading a person to Christ is this “ they need verbalise their need to change, their need for Jesus, and that Christ alone can do this within them and save them. That is what you need lead them to do. I personally always add another step, and although not everyone would agree on it for theological reasons, it is because of where I am personally in my faith that I do it. I impart to them the Holy Spirit that is within me. And I do because although I know the Spirit comes within them the moment they repent and confess Christ as Lord I know they will also need to be filled with the Spirit and baptised in it. And so I do it then. Albert McMakin was a very ordinary, everyday sort of person and farmer in one of the more remote American farming regions who lived a very ordinary unexciting life. At the age of twenty four he went to a mission in his town and it was there that he experienced the saving grace of Christ, and gave himself to the Lord. He was filled with a sudden enthusiasm for life, and above all else, for Christ. When a similar mission was run in the town a short while later he filled his truck with youngsters from the farms surrounding his and took them to the mission, night after night. Albert hit on the idea of taking all the surrounding girls along one night to he mission and asking this young man to drive the truck for him. Naturally he agreed to help and he also agreed when the girls asked him to come in with them to the rally. He went back the following night to yet another rally, and again he went back, until one night Albert helped the young man go forward and lead him in giving his life to Jesus Christ. The year was , and the young man who drove the truck with the girls in it, who gave his life to Christ that night, was Billy Graham. If it had not been for a humble young farmer, Albert McMakin, enthused with a desire to allow Christ to touch peoples and willing to do something about that desire “ if it had not been for him, and for

him finding a way for a young man to hear the Gospel Billy would not have gone to that rally that night. And if it had not been for him leading Billy forward that and being with him as He gave His life to Christ, Billy Graham may not have made that commitment. And millions would never have heard the Gospel of hope and salvation he bought to them if he had not gone out of his way to bring the young Billy Graham to Christ and lead Him to the Lord.

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Steps To Leading Someone to Christ 1. Admit they are a sinner (Romans) 2. They must be willing to turn from their sin. This is what the word repent means.(Acts) 3.

How to lead a person to Christ [http:](http://www.nxgvision.com) Invite the person to actually pray with you and commit his or her life to Christ. God wants you to experience peace and life abundantly and eternally Romans 5: God created us in His own image to have abundant life. He did not make us robots to automatically love and obey Him but gave us the gift of free choice. Hence, we chose to disobey God on our own will, which resulted in our separation Romans 3: Our attempts through the ages have failed to bridge the gap Isaiah Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He died on the cross, rose from the grave, and paid our penalty I Timothy 2: To receive Christ, we must trust in Him by personal invitation Revelation 3: Then pray with the individual and make sure they receive discipling. And focus on the basics, which include prayer, scripture, devotional life, accountability, and discipleship. We should see a church that is growing in Jesus Christ in three priorities: First, worship, praise and study Philippians 3: Second, growing in a relationship with other believers and discipleship Matthew 5: Third, reaching our friends, neighbors, and the world Matthew 28, Genesis The Romans Road The Romans Road is a group of Bible verses from the book of Romans that are used to help people to better understand Salvation, and to lead people to Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved" Romans Call on the name of Jesus and ask him into your heart, and you will be saved from the eternal pits of Hell! If you honestly, in your heart, believe everything that was said here, pray this prayer: I know that you were sent by God to die on the cross, to save me from my sins. I ask you now to forgive me of the sins I have committed, and come into my heart. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. From this day forward, I will follow your will and serve you. If you prayed that Prayer, and believe, welcome to the kingdom of God! We wish you would share this with a friend or family member, and we would love to hear from you. Help and Make sure that person will: Now you will need to find a church, so you can join the family of God. They will be there to lead you down the path of Christian living. They are not only spiritual guides, but also can be very close friends. They will always be there when you need them. A Bible is one of the most important tools for a Christian. A study Bible is the best. Praying is another important factor. Pick a time that everyday; you have quiet time to pray everyday. Such as before you go to bed, or when you get up in the morning.

Chapter 5 : Steps To Leading Someone to Christ; Salvation Prayer Â« Hope and Enlightenment

Leading someone to Christ is having them make a sincere commitment to Christ, only the Lord knows someone's heart. The sincerity of accepting Jesus Christ it between them and the Lord, our job is to present the Gospel clearly, allowing them to make a decision.

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Chapter 6 : How to Lead People to Christ

In order to understand how to lead a person to Christ let's first understand why it's important for us to share the gospel with other people.

Admit they are a sinner Romans 3: They must be willing to turn from their sin. This is what the word repent means. They must believe that Jesus Christ died for them, that He was buried and rose again from the dead to pay the price for their sins. They must pray and invite Jesus into their hearts as their Lord and Savior. I ask you to forgive me of all my sins in Jesus name. I repent and turn from sinning and doing wrong, right now. I believe that Jesus died and rose again for my sin and I accept His payment. Jesus, I ask you to come into my heart, right now, and be my Lord and Savior. Fill me with the Holy Spirit. I thank You, Lord, for hearing my prayer and coming into my heart and saving me according to Your word. In Jesus name Amen. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem. Our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors have made Jerusalem and your people an object of scorn to all those around us. For your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name. We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses. O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.

Chapter 7 : Leading A Person To Christ – philip howarth

Leading Someone to Christ God wants us to love people unconditionally to serve them, to help them, to pray for them, to show compassion to them in tangible ways. And in doing so we will show forth the love and grace of our God to a lost and dying world.

We must receive Christ. Get these four facts firmly fixed in your mind, because you will use them in leading souls to Christ. A good passage to use for this is Romans 3: Let him read these verses. This is what God says about us. Now have him read Romans 3: Before a person can be saved, he must realize that he is a sinner and be willing to give up his sins. The Lord Jesus said, "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Because we are sinners and condemned to eternal death, we need a Saviour. Our next verse is a very familiar one – John 3: Let him read it. Whom does God mean when He says "the world"? He means every one. This includes you and me. What did God give to us? He gave His Son to us. This means that He gave Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Why did God give us a Saviour? Because He loves us and because we need a Saviour! We cannot save ourselves, so God gave Jesus to us to be our Saviour. If I give you something, do you have to pay me for it? Do you have to work for it? But there is one thing you must do – you must receive it. God has given the Lord Jesus to us to be our Saviour, but we must receive Him. Now turn to John 1: Have him read this verse. How does one become a child of God? By receiving the Lord Jesus. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Do you believe that He died on the cross for your sins and rose again? Do you believe that He is able to save you? Do you believe that He is willing to save you? Do you believe that He would come into your heart and save you right now if you asked Him to? If the answer to these questions is "Yes," then you can ask, "Would you like to ask the Lord Jesus to come into your heart right now? If so, then pray this prayer with me: I believe that You are the Son of God, and that You died on the cross for my sins. Please come into my heart right now, and be my Saviour. How can a person know that he is saved? A good verse to use for assurance is John 3: Note that God speaks of two groups of people in this verse – those who believe on the Son, and those who do not believe on Him. What does God say about those who believe on the Son? He says, "He who believes on the Son has everlasting life. Now turn to 1 John 5: Notice in these verses that God says that we can know that we have eternal life. Assurance of salvation also comes from the witness of the Holy Spirit. This simply means that the Holy Spirit lets us know in our spirit that we are saved. We cannot know for sure. We may sincerely believe that a person has received Christ as his Saviour, but we may be mistaken. For this reason, we should never tell a person that he is saved. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. Be Courteous And Tactful In seeking to win a person to Christ you must be bold, yet you must be tactful and courteous. You must turn the conversation to spiritual matters without causing offense. Next, you must find out what a person believes about the way of salvation. One way to do this is to ask this question: These things are good, but they do not save anyone. The Bible says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Love Is Essential The essential quality of a soul-winner is love for people. You cannot win souls if you do not love souls. God loves all people – all are precious in His sight. Ask God to fill your heart with His love. You Can Win Children Can children be saved? Yes, they surely can! In fact, it is much easier for children to trust the Lord Jesus as Saviour than it is for grown-ups. The Lord Jesus told us this. He said, "Unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Old enough to know that he has done wrong. How do you lead a child to Christ? Then tell him about the Saviour who died for his sins and ask him to receive Jesus into his heart. Some Will Have Objections "I am not a great sinner. God says that we are all sinners. Church membership does not save anyone – you must be born again. Jesus said, "Unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Yes, there are, but there will be no hypocrites in Heaven. You will not be judged by what someone else did, but by your own life. The Bible says, "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. If you are not willing to give up your sins, you will be lost forever. Is it worth this? Jesus said, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? The Lord Jesus tells us to come to Him just as we are, and He promises to receive us. He said, "the one who

comes to Me I will by no means cast out. No one canâ€™ until Christ comes to live in him. He enables us to live the Christian life. The Apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Jesus came to save sinners. He will save anyone who comes to Him. The Apostle Paul said, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. We are not saved by our good works, but through faith in Christ. You may be sincere, but you may be sincerely wrong. The Bible says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. We cannot come to God except by Him. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: It is dangerous to put off so important a matter. The Bible says, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth. Then you will be lost forever. Jesus said, "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. This does not change the fact of hell. The Bible says, "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstoneâ€™" Revelation Even though you may be able to quote the verse, it is better to let the other person read it himself.

Chapter 8 : five steps how to lead someone to Christ

Here are four concepts to remember when leading a person to Christ: Focus on Jesus as God's Son and resurrected Savior. Invite the person to "receive" the gift of salvation.

It is the type of prayer that you will use to get someone saved and born again. This is the type of prayer you will see used when pastors and evangelists like Billy Graham make an altar call at the end of their services, calling all of those up who would like to get saved and born again by accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. This is the same type of prayer that you will see TV preachers use when they are trying to get people saved right over their TV sets. Many people have been saved as a result of sitting on their couches, and then all of sudden the Holy Spirit moves in on them as they are hearing a preacher teach about the basics of salvation through Jesus Christ. Everyone uses a little bit of different wording when saying this prayer out loud and instructing those to repeat after them the exact wording of the prayer in order to get them saved. This type of prayer is very basic, short, simple and straight to the point, so there is no real harm if there is some minor variation in how the prayer is actually worded. For those of you who would really like to be used by the Lord to get others saved and born again, but are afraid that you might get a bit tongue tied at the moment of truth in leading a sinner to the Lord, I thought I would draw this article up just for you. I will also give you the appropriate verses from Scripture to show you exactly why this prayer is worded in the way that it is, and exactly what goes on behind the scenes in the spiritual realm when the Lord makes a move on someone to get them saved. Dear Father, I now believe that Jesus Christ is Your only begotten Son, that He came to our earth in the flesh and died on the cross to take away all of my sins and the sins of this world. I believe that Jesus Christ then rose from the dead on the third day to give all of us eternal life. Lord Jesus, I now confess to You all of the wrong and sinful things that I have ever done in my life. I ask that You please forgive me and wash away all of my sins by the blood that You have personally shed for me on the cross. I am now ready to accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I now ask that You come into my life and live with me for all of eternity. Father, Jesus I now believe that I am truly saved and born again. So that you can fully understand why this prayer is worded in the way that it is, and exactly what is going on in the spiritual realm when God starts to move in on someone to get them saved I will give you all of the appropriate verses from the Bible to explain all of this to you in the captions below. These verses will give you very good insight as to what is really going on behind the scenes in the spiritual realm when the Holy Spirit starts to move in on someone to get them saved. God the Father Will Draw the Sinner to Jesus Through the Holy Spirit The first thing you will need to realize is that you will not be alone when you step out to witness to someone in order to try and get them saved. He does it by and through the Holy Spirit. As you will see in the way these verses are worded, they will specifically tell us that no one can come to Jesus to receive His gift of eternal salvation unless God the Father first starts to draw that person to Him. When you put these first two verses together side by side like you would two pieces of a jigsaw puzzle the revelation comes through loud and clear. It is God the Father, operating through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, that will draw the sinner to Jesus in order for them to be able to accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. What this now tells you is that you will not be alone when you try and witness to someone. You will literally have the power of the Holy Spirit Himself operating through you to be able to effectively witness to others. You will have the anointing of God Almighty Himself on you to be able to do this. This is why each and every Christian should always keep their spiritual radars up, as you never know when God will move to want to use you to witness to another person. Here are the first 4 verses, all showing you exactly what is occurring behind the scenes when God starts to move in on someone in an effort to try and get them saved. These first four verses are very powerful pieces of revelation being given to us by God the Father as to what is really going on behind the scenes in the spiritual realm when God makes a move on someone in an effort to try and get them saved. These four verses should give all Christians total confidence and faith in the Lord that His power will be by their side if they are willing to step out of their boats to witness to others. Once God the Father starts to make a move on someone in an effort to try and get them saved through the power of the Holy Spirit, something very interesting will then start to happen

â€” which will now lead us right into the next section. True Repentance Will Lead to Salvation Once the Holy Spirit starts to move in on someone in an effort to try and get them to accept Jesus, something very profound will start to happen. Bottom line â€” Jesus Christ came to our earth in the flesh to die on a cross for all of our sins. What this means is that you cannot begin to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior unless you can see and realize that you are truly a sinner in need of a Savior. If you cannot see and admit that you are truly a sinner, then you will see no need to accept what Jesus did for you when He died on the cross for you. This is why the Bible is telling us that God the Father has to work through the Holy Spirit in order to bring a sinner into a true conversion experience. As you will see in some of the Scripture verses I will list below, the Bible is emphatically clear that every single one of us, with no exceptions, has been born into this world in sin and in iniquity. As a result, the Bible says that all men and all women have sinned and have fallen way short of the glory of our God. It says that there is none of us that are truly righteous before the eyes of God the Father â€” and with what little righteousness we think we may have, this righteousness appears as nothing but as filthy rags before God the Father. As a result of this sinful state and nature that we have all been born into this world with, it now becomes the job of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, to illuminate us, and to show us the real truth of the matter. The Holy Spirit will now start to convict the sinner. He will show the person what a sinner they have been all of their life. He will show and point out certain sins of their past and how these sins and behaviors are totally unacceptable in the eyes of God the Father. He will show them how powerless and helpless they really are in their natural state in being able to pull out of some of their sins. Once you begin to see what a hopeless and miserable sinner you really are â€” and that you do not have the mental or emotional capacity within your own being to change yourself for the better â€” then you will become open to receiving the truth of the gospel. Then you will be open to listening to what happened to Jesus when He came down to our earth in the flesh to die on the cross for all of our sins. Then you will see that it is the grace, mercy, love and goodness of God and Jesus that will save you from yourself and your sinful state. You will see that God the Father is now willing to grant you a pardon and make a way of escape for you from the eventual fires of a real, live, living hell if you are willing to believe on His Son Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. The 8 verses I will list under this section will show you that a true repentance from the heart will be what will lead you to be able to have a true salvation-conversion experience with the Lord. It means to be willing to have a change of heart, a change of attitude and a change of mind. It means that you are now willing to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, and once you do this, that you will then be willing to work with the Lord for the rest of your life so that He can then transform you into the express image of Himself. As it is written: This is why the first three verses are really emphasizing the fact that you must first be willing to repent before God before you can really accept Jesus as your personal Savior. As a result, none of us appears truly righteous and good before the eyes of God the Father. Again, God the Father could not make things any more clear on the basics of our salvation through His Son Jesus than with the way that He has worded all of the above verses. The verses I will list under this section are again major, foundational verses. God is once again using some very intense language in some of these verses. They have now been fully removed from Him as far as the east is from the west! In other words, your slate has now been made fully clean! Here are 6 very powerful verses showing that all sinners will now have all of their sins fully forgiven and fully wiped clean from their past, present and future if they are willing to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Who forgives all your iniquities â€” For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. You first have to be willing to admit that you are a sinner, and then be willing to confess all of your sins before God can move in to save you and bring you total forgiveness for all of those sins. Once you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and have had all of your sins fully forgiven â€” something very awesome will now happen next, which will now lead us right into the next section. As a result of accepting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, not only are all of your sins fully forgiven, not only will you get to go straight to heaven when you die and cross over â€” but you have now become a brand new creation in the Lord. As a result of becoming a brand new creation in the Lord, all old things have now passed away and all things have now been made brand new! In other words, you have now been given a brand new life with a brand new start,

along with a brand new heart and a brand new Spirit being put into you by God the Father. As you will see in several of the verses I will list below, each person who gets saved and born again receives the Holy Spirit Himself at the exact moment of their conversion. And then the Bible takes it one step further. These next 10 verses are so profound, that I think many Christians miss out on what God is really trying to tell them. These verses really need to be meditated on and chewed on. I will go ahead and list each one of them, and then point out some of the key revelation that God is trying to transmit to all of us. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call. You will now get all of the following benefits and blessings: As a result of now having the Holy Spirit residing on the inside of you “ you now have His supernatural power to defeat the powers of darkness, whether they be attacking you or anyone else that may be close to you. This is why the Bible is specifically telling us in the above verse that you have now been delivered from the powers of darkness. Satan and his demons no longer have any ability to continue to have any kind of hold or sway on you because you now have the power of God operating through the Holy Spirit to defeat any demons that may try and come against you. Another incredible benefit that you will get as a result of having the Holy Spirit now residing on the inside of you is that you will now be given a brand new heart. In the above verse from Ezekiel, God says that He will take out your heart of stone, which is a hard type of heart, and replace it with a heart of flesh, which is tender type of heart that is now capable of feeling compassion and empathy for other people. As a result of now making Jesus Lord over your life, this means that you have now been given a brand new life with a brand new start. God will now be placing you into His perfect plan and destiny for your life. God, through His Holy Spirit, will now be leading and guiding you down the path that He will want you to follow in this life. God will be letting you know exactly what your call, what your purpose, and what your divine destiny is going to be in Him. Your brand new life will now have real meaning and purpose to it “ because you will now be finding out exactly why God created you in the first place and exactly what God wants to do with your life. As a result of this brand new life that God will now be placing out before you, all old things will now past away. You can now finally let go of all of your past, along with all of the hurts and heartaches of your past. No matter what has happened to you in your past, no matter how many sins you may have committed, and no matter how bad and how vile some of those sins may have been “ God can fully forgive you of all of your sins. God can now wipe your slate fully clean. He can also help clean up any loose ends from your past that may be trying to hold you back from being able to propel full steam ahead into the divine destiny that He now has set up for you and your life. This is why getting a person saved and born again is the greatest thing you can do for another person this side of heaven. Not only will you get them saved from the fires of a real, live, living hell when they die and cross over “ but you will also be giving them a brand new life, with a brand new start and a brand new direction to follow. The gift of eternal salvation by accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, is without question, the greatest and most life-altering experience any person can have this side of heaven. And God the Father can use each and everyone of you over the course of your life to lead a certain amount of people to this free gift that He is only too happy and too anxious to give to all of those who are willing to repent and believe on Him for this gift. Confess With Your Mouth “ Believe From Your Heart All of the above verses will give you some major, live ammunition to use when you start to try and witness to others about the basics of salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit will also be there to help you out with all of this. The Holy Spirit will also anoint your words as you are speaking them out. The Bible says that the Holy Spirit will wrestle and strive with a man in an effort to try and show them the errors of their ways and the errors of their thinking. This wrestling match that will occur between the unsaved sinner and the Holy Spirit can last anywhere from a few minutes, to a few days, to a few weeks, to several years, to many years “ and in some cases, literally right up to the deathbed of that person. Many people have actually been saved right on their deathbeds.

Chapter 9 : How to Lead Someone to Christ – Salvation Links

How to Lead A Person to Christ In leading someone to Christ, you simply explain the four basic truths of the gospel. The first step in leading a person to Christ is to show him from God's Word that he is a sinner.

How to lead a person to Christ [http](#): Invite the person to actually pray with you and commit his or her life to Christ. God wants you to experience peace and life abundantly and eternally Romans 5: God created us in His own image to have abundant life. He did not make us robots to automatically love and obey Him but gave us the gift of free choice. Hence, we chose to disobey God on our own will, which resulted in our separation Romans 3: Our attempts through the ages have failed to bridge the gap Isaiah Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He died on the cross, rose from the grave, and paid our penalty I Timothy 2: To receive Christ, we must trust in Him by personal invitation Revelation 3: Then pray with the individual and make sure they receive discipling. And focus on the basics, which include prayer, scripture, devotional life, accountability, and discipleship. We should see a church that is growing in Jesus Christ in three priorities: First, worship, praise and study Philippians 3: Second, growing in a relationship with other believers and discipleship Matthew 5: Third, reaching our friends, neighbors, and the world Matthew 28, Genesis The Romans Road The Romans Road is a group of Bible verses from the book of Romans that are used to help people to better understand Salvation, and to lead people to Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved" Romans Call on the name of Jesus and ask him into your heart, and you will be saved from the eternal pits of Hell! If you honestly, in your heart, believe everything that was said here, pray this prayer: I know that you were sent by God to die on the cross, to save me from my sins. I ask you now to forgive me of the sins I have committed, and come into my heart. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. From this day forward, I will follow your will and serve you. If you prayed that Prayer, and believe, welcome to the kingdom of God! We wish you would share this with a friend or family member, and we would love to hear from you. Help and Make sure that person will: Now you will need to find a church, so you can join the family of God. They will be there to lead you down the path of Christian living. They are not only spiritual guides, but also can be very close friends. They will always be there when you need them. A Bible is one of the most important tools for a Christian. A study Bible is the best. Praying is another important factor. Pick a time that everyday; you have quiet time to pray everyday. Such as before you go to bed, or when you get up in the morning. When someone asks you to make a profession of faith or give a testimony, does your blood pressure go up? Do you dread it, and begin to sweat, perhaps even panic? Can you think of all kinds of reasons why you should not profess your faith, such as you do not know enough, you are not ready, or that this is not your gift? I know I have in the past. I have a natural fear of public speaking, which you may think is weird for a pastor, but many of us do. Praying for Evangelism [http](#): Nothing of value can accrue in you or though you without prayer! The above Scriptures testify to us that we need to be praying for workers, for ourselves, for opportunities, and for those who do not know Him! Overcoming the Fear of Evangelism [http](#): Do you cringe as you approach someone with the Gospel message? Does your stomach begin to turn in agonizing pain to the point that you rationalize that they probably have already heard it and do not need you to say anything, so you walk away in dread?