

**Focus on**



**the Church**

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**Topic:**

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## **Important Points For Effective Witness**

1. An awareness of sin:  
(Human alienation and separation from God)  
Genesis 3:1-6; Romans 5:12; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; 6:23
2. An acceptance of our inability to restore a right relationship with God:  
(Human achievement and good works are completely inadequate)  
Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:21; 3:21; Titus 3:5
3. An understanding of what God has done to make salvation possible  
(Reconciliation through Jesus death for our sin is our hope of being made right with God) John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:8; II Corinthians 5:19-21; 1 Timothy 2:11-14; 3:5-6)
4. An active turning to God for grace and salvation through Jesus Christ  
(Salvation is a choice involving confession and repentance concerning sin, and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It is the most serious decision of life and should not be made in a careless or casual manner.)  
Luke 24:46-48; John 3:16, 36; 6:47; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:31

## **Sevens truths We can confidently communicate to all unbelievers**

1. God has demonstrated His love for them (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).
2. God desires their salvation (1 Timothy 2:3-4; 11 Peter 3:9).
3. God has made provision for their salvation (1 Timothy 2:5-6; 4:9-10; Titus 2:11; 1 John 2:2).
4. God calls on them to repent (Acts 17:30).
5. God will hold them accountable for their response to His provision (Ezekiel 18:23, 32).
6. God takes no pleasure in their rejection of His provision (Ezekiel 18:23,32).
7. God will save them if they place their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ  
(John 3:16; 11:26; Romans 10:13).

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**Who opens the hearts of people so that they might believe and be saved?**

Matthew 11:27

John 6:44

John 16:18

Acts 16:14

Romans 1:16

**Why are people blind to their need for salvation?**

Jeremiah 17:5,9

II Corinthians 4:3-4

Luke 8:12

Romans 10:14 (w/Acts 26:14-18)

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (w/ Matthew 13:22)

John 12:37-41

Romans 11:7-8

Acts 7:51-53

John 5:39-40

Luke 16:27-31

## **Biblical Ways to Attract People to the Gospel**

### **1. Good Works**

**1 Peter 2:12; Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10**

### **2. Hope:**

**1 Peter 3:15**

### **3. Godly Conduct & Speech:**

**(Titus 2:1-15(esp. vv. 5,8,10); 1 Timothy 5:11-14; Colossians 4:5-6; 1 Peter 3:1)**

### **4. Love & Unity Among Believers:**

**John 13:35; 17:23; Ephesians 4:2-3; Philippians 2:14-15**

## **Motivation For Evangelism**

### **1. The Command of God (Matthew 28:19-20)**

### **2. The love of God (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 5:1)**

### **3. The Sacrifice of Christ (II Corinthians 5:18-21; 1 Timothy 2:4-6)**

### **4. The Need of People (Matthew 9:36-38)**

### **5. The Example of the Apostles (1 Corinthians 9:23)**

### **6. The Warning of Judgment (Luke 12:4-5)**

### **7. The Exaltation of Christ (Philippians 2:9-11; Ephesians 1:18-22)**

**Note: The zeal that motivates God's people in witness and worship is that without exception *every knee should bow and every tongue should confess* the supreme honor given to Jesus by God the Father.**

## **Four Biblical Points of Connection**

1. Creation: The Ownership of God
2. Law: The Demands of God
3. Redemption: The provision of God
4. Judgment: Human Accountability to God

**See Romans 14:12**

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## **Another Model**

1. Origin: Where did I come from?
2. Meaning: Why am I here?
3. Morality: How should I live?
4. Destiny: Where am I going?