

Jesus First...In My Witnessing

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INTRODUCTION

Series Key Verse:

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
(Col. 1:18, ESV)

Big Idea:

SCRIPTURE

Col. 4:2-6

EXPOSITION

4 Keys to Effective Witnessing

I. The Key of _____ (4:2-3a).

A. Be _____

B. Be _____

C. Be _____

II. The Key of _____ (4:3b-4)

Reasons Why Some Believers Don't Proclaim

A. They don't _____.

B. They don't _____.

C. They don't _____.

D. They don't _____ could use them.

III. The Key of _____ (4:5)

A. _____ the name of Christ.

B. _____ who does not know Christ.

C. _____ on opportunities.

IV. The Key of _____ (4:6)

Application(s)...

(1)

(2)

10 Ways You Can Pray for an Unbeliever

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1. Father, please enable **(name)** to begin considering eternal things and asking spiritual questions. (Ac. 8:26-39)
2. Father, please send Christ-followers into _____'s life who can boldly, wisely and lovingly share their faith in Christ (Eph. 6:19-20).
3. Father, please give me opportunities to clearly share the Gospel with _____ (Col. 4:2-6).
4. Holy Spirit, please convict _____ of his/her sin and bring them to repentance. (Jn. 16:8; Ac. 2:38)
5. Father, please draw _____ unto yourself. (Jn. 6:44)
6. Father, please give _____ spiritual ears to hear the Gospel and spiritual eyes to see the Savior. (Mt. 13:9)
7. Father, please cause _____ to be pierced to the heart when he/she hears the Good News about You. (Ac. 2:37)
8. Father, please plow up the hardened heart of _____ so that it can become good soil to hear the Word and bear fruit. (Mt. 13:8)
9. Father, please work in _____'s life in such a way that he/she would confess his/her sins and desire to be cleansed from all unrighteousness. (1 Jn. 1:9)
10. Father, please help _____ understand that You are the "way, truth and life." That Jesus is the only way to You. (Jn. 14:6)

The F.A.I.T.H Gospel Presentation

Icebreaker Question: "Did you attend a church when you were growing up?" or "Are you currently attending church anywhere?"

Transition Questions: "In your opinion, what do you think someone has to do in order to get to heaven?" (listen) "Would you mind if I shared how the Bible answers that question?" "I'm going to use the simple acrostic F.A.I.T.H. to explain the answer."

PRESENTATION

F - is for FORGIVENESS: We cannot go to heaven without God's forgiveness. Memory verse: Acts 2:38

A - is for AVAILABLE: Forgiveness is available to all who will sincerely ask for it.

Memory verse: 1 Ti. 1:15; 1 Jn. 1:9

I - is for IMPOSSIBLE: It is impossible for a holy God to allow sin into heaven. All men are sinful.

Memory verses: Ro. 3:23; 6:23

RQ: But how can a sinful person enter heaven where God allows no sin?

T - is for TURN: The Bible says we must turn away from our sinful, self-directed lives and follow Jesus Christ.

Memory verses: Acts 3:19; 1 Co. 15:3-6

H - is for HEAVEN: Those who repent of their sin and by faith follow Jesus are promised forgiveness and eternal life (Heaven).

Memory verse: Jn. 3:16; Ro. 10:9-10

INVITATION

Understanding what I have shared, would you like to receive forgiveness for your sins and eternal life by giving your life to Jesus Christ?

A suggested prayer you recite phrase by phrase and have them repeat after you: *Dear Jesus, I want to know you personally. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Lord and Savior. Please forgive me of my sins and give me eternal life. Take control of my life and make me the kind of person you want me to be.*