

IMPACTING YOUR WORLD
EVANGELISM TEAM TRAINING - Week 4
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LEADING SOMEONE TO CHRIST

If you sense that someone has been convinced about the message, you should be prepared to lead them to Christ. This may be a helpful outline or guideline you can adapt and put into your own words.

Ask: Have you ever personally received Christ or are you still on the way?

(If that person wants to receive Christ then there are guidelines for this essential step later)

If they are not ready you can ask: How far along are you?

What do you think asking this question accomplishes?

Conclude by asking: Would you like to become a follower of Christ and be sure of it? or Is there anything standing in the way of following Jesus?

What might this question achieve?

How to Pray with a Person

There are three basic ways to pray at this point:

- * Have the person pray out loud in his/her own words. Tell this person to admit his/her sin to God and to ask Christ to take over their life.
- * Pray out loud and have the person repeat your words. Don't pray in stuffy, formal, religious language. Pray as if you were that person.
- * Have the person pray on their own later. Follow up the person the next day to see if they actually pray.

When you pray emphasise three ideas:

- * Jesus forgives us. He restores our standing before God and, in effect, we start over with a clean slate.
- * Jesus leads us and wants to direct our lives as we continue to follow him.
- * Jesus is worthy of our thanks. When a person prays this type of prayer, something of eternal significance happens. We may not have an emotional response but the results are the same and Christ is worthy of being appreciated.

Why is it important for a person to hear all three ideas?

If you ever had an opportunity to lead someone to Christ, describe what happened?

In light of the information in this study, what might you do differently next time you witness to someone?

HANDLING TOUGH QUESTIONS

- 1. Can you prove God exists?**
- 2. Does it matter what you believe in as long as you are sincere?**
- 3. How can a good God allow evil & suffering?**
- 4. If Christianity is true why are there so many hypocrites?**
- 5. Aren't all religions different paths to the same God?**
- 6. Isn't it enough for me to lead a good life?**
- 7. What about those who never hear about Jesus?**
- 8. How can you believe the bible when it is full of errors?**

EXTRA RESOURCES SHEET - Defending the Faith and Resurrection Material