



The Way of the Master

PRAYER





"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:15-16)



SPREAD YOUR WINGS 8 Hy

Session 8

Share Your Experiences

Share results of Homework

1. Did you have any one-on-one witnessing opportunity this week, please share



evangelism

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe. Proverbs 29:25

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you." -Deuteronomy 31:6



Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

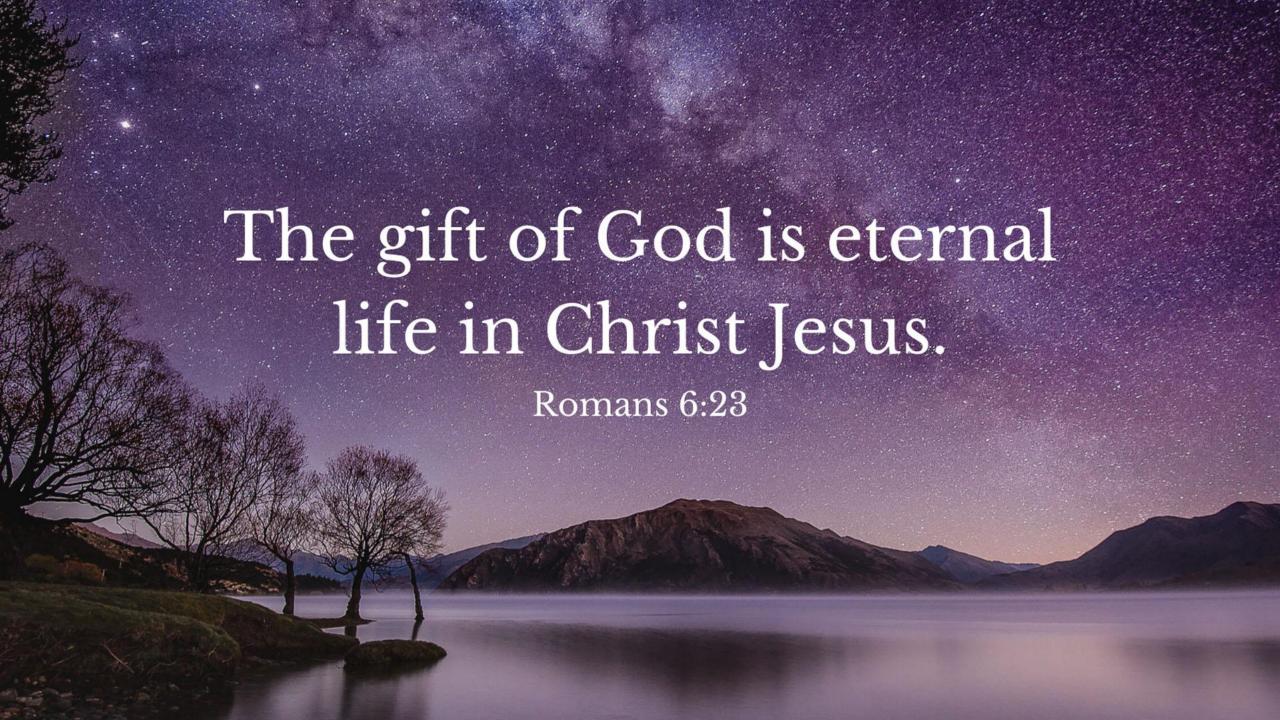
Isaiah 41:10

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

FOR MEN TO DIE ONCE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT

HEBREWS 9:27





LETS WATCH THIS VIDEO



Apply the Principles



The New Testament offers a picture of a God who does not sound at all vague to me. He has sent his son to Earth. He has distinct plans both for his son and for mankind. He knows each of us personally and can communicate directly with us. We are capable of forming a direct relationship, individually with him, and are commanded to try. We are told this can be done only through his son. And we are offered the prospect of eternal life—an afterlife of happy, blissful or glorious circumstances ...

Friends, if I believe that, or even a tenth of that ... I would drop my job, sell my house, throw away my possessions, leave my acquaintances and set out into the world burning with the desire to know more and, when I had found out more, to act upon it and tell others. ... Far from being puzzled that Mormons or Adventists should knock on my door, I am unable to understand how anyone who believed what is written in the Bible could choose to spend his waking hours in any other endeavour.

-Matthew Parris is a British journalist and writer, formerly a politician. Although an atheist, he credits the Gospel's beneficial impact. He cannot understand why Christians are not more public about their faith

furthermore

Here is the chilling words of Atheist Penn Jillette

https://youtube.com/shorts/C2F A8G53Wjc?feature=share

Apply the Principles

- 1. Do you think these men have a valid point. Why or why not?
- 2. In light of Matthew Parris claim "I would drop my job, sell my house, throw away my possessions, leave my acquaintances and set out into the world burning with the desire to know more and, when I had found out more, to act upon it and tell others" Do you think that you are doing all you can to reach this world with the gospel? If not, what changes would you make?
- 3. Do you know anyone who shares your concern for the lost, with whom you could go out as a witnessing partner? If so, why not set a date now and make it a regular part of your life? Just as Jesus sent people out two by two, making plans to go with a partner will provide encouragement and accountability, and will help you follow through when you might feel like backing out.



QUOTE OF THE DEY

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"I simply argue that the cross be raised again, at the centre of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles but on a cross between two thieves; on a town garbage heap; at a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan that they had to write His title in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek ... and at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where He died, And that is what He died about. And that is where Christ's own ought to be, And that is what church people ought to be about."

- George MacLeod



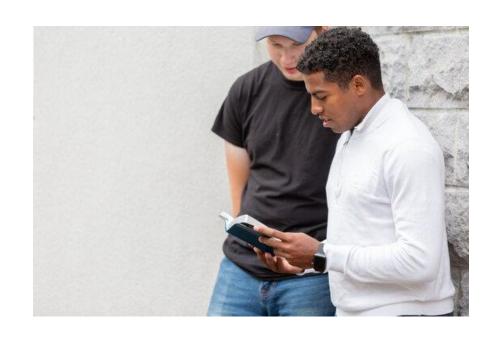
PREACHER'S PROGRESS

Sample witnessing conversations in the style of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*.

Characters: Christian and Darrell De'Seat

Scene: Darrell overhears Christian witnessing to someone

Christian – Luke and Darrell De'Seat- Duncan





Darrell De' Seat: "Excuse me. I heard you talking to that person, and I don't think you have the right to judge her. The Bible says, Judge not, lest you be judged:"

Christian: "I wasn't judging her. She told me that she was a liar, and I believed her:"

Darrell De' Seat: "Well, I still don't think you have any right to say what you did. You embarrassed her. I'm a Christian, and what you did was wrong. Very wrong".

Christian: "Really? I'm only saying what the Bible says. It warns that all liars will have their part in the Lake of Fire. Aren't you at all

concerned about where she'll spend eternity?"

Derrell De' Seat: Yes. But that's not the way you should talk to people."

Christian: "What would I you have told her?"

Darrell De' Seat: "That God loves her" Christian: "May I ask you a question?"

Darrell De' Seat: "Sure."

Christian: "Would you consider yourself to be a good person?"

Darrell De' Seat: "Yes. I'm a very good person. Can't you tell?"

Christian: "Have you kept the Ten Commandments?"

Darrell De' Seat: "Yes, I have."

Christian: "You've never told a white lie, fib, , half-truth, or an exaggeration?"

Darrell De' Seat: "Never."

Christian: "How could you say that you are a good person when the Bible says that there is none good-not one?"

Darrell De' Seat: "Now you're judging me! I think you are a !\$@*! idiot and you shouldn't be ramming your beliefs down people's throats!" Christian: "I'm not doing that. I'm simply warning people that God will judge the world in righteousness, and that they need the Savior:"

Darrell De Seat: "Get out of the Dark Ages! As long as these people believe in God and live a good life, they are okay"

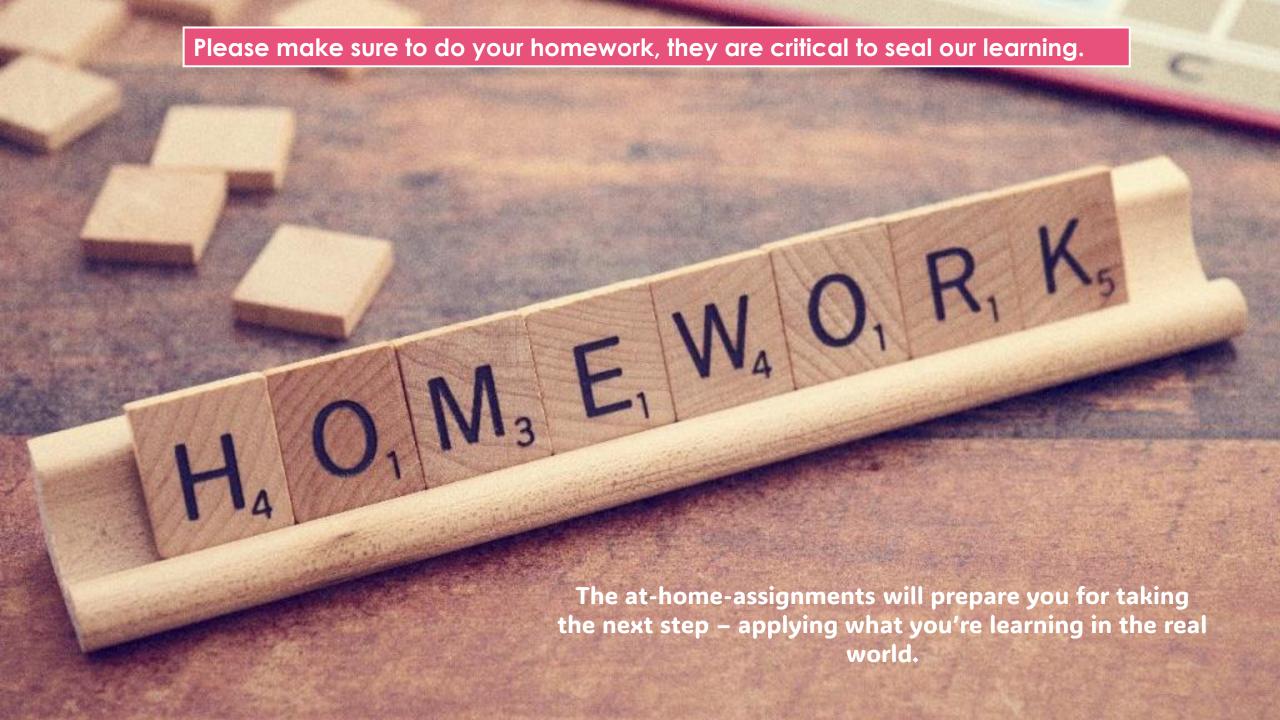
Christian: "No, they're not. God says they must repent and trust Jesus Christ. If you're a Christian, you should know that"

Darrell De' Seat: "That's just your narrow-minded belief. So what if I've told a few lies in my life? I didn't hurt anybody. God's not going to throw me into hell just for some little white lie."

Christian: "Darrell, look at me. Nobody on the Day of Judgment will be guilty of just one little sin. The Bible says each of us have a multitude of sins. Sin isn't just doing what's bad, it's also failing to do what's good. Besides, God has seen your thought life as well as every secret deed you've done. That's what you'll have to give an account of on the Day of Judgment. That's why you need the Savior. It's not enough to just believe in God. You need to confess and forsake your sins. I hope you'll do that before it's too late. Thanks for listening to me."

Darrell De' Seat: "I've never heard it put that way before. You're welcome"

Don't be deceived into thinking that everyone who says he is a Christian is born of the Spirit. The Bible says that there are many tares among the wheat. One of the best ways to expose the non-Christian's deception is to take him through the "Good Test"; it's a powerful litmus test. Ask the person if he thinks that he is good. If he is trusting in his own righteousness, pour on the heat. Any fear that arises in his heart because you mention his standing before God is a good thing. That fear will be nothing compared to the fear he will have if he faces God on Judgment Day without the Savior.



IMPORTANT GROUP ACTIVITY: FIRST FISHING TRIP

▶ Leader's Note: Announce the group's first fishing trip" prearranged opportunity for participants to share their faith and maybe even "catch a fish." Select a Friday or Saturday evening and meet at a place where lots of fish gather, such as an outdoor shopping centre, movie theatre, coffee house, ice cream store, etc. Make sure it is public property. Instruct participants to bring Breakers but own Ice Breakers but provide plenty of extras just in case. Pray. Be organized. Split up into several small groups and do what you've learned in the class. For this first time, just spend an hour or so doing this so it isn't too intimidating.

Although this has indicated a group activity it may be difficult to undertake as we are doing this course via Zoom. The recommendation is either to do it if you can or we have two upcoming events that we can do this together.

- 1. Luke's baptism on Saturday 14th June at Frinton on Sea will be a great opportunity to go fishing
- 2. Colchester Free Family Festival on Saturday 20th September in lower Colchester Castle Park, we have a stall
 - 3. If we wanted to get together before these two opportunities then please one-on-one... or keep handing out tracks

In the meantime, still look at handing out tracks and try the one-on-one conversation in the meantime.





Buy some here <u>Gospel Tracts – Living Waters Europe</u> We think as there is a variety and many are interactive getting it from here is useful



The Way of the Master gives light to an almost forgotten biblical key that has the power to unlock the door of the human heart. This is the proven and effective way of making the gospel make sense to the unsaved. It is so rooted in the Scriptures that once you see it, you will forever wonder how you could have missed it. It is the biblical principle of bypassing the intellect (the place of argument) and speaking directly to the conscience (the place of the knowledge of right and wrong)—the way Jesus did. Jesus was not afraid to shake people up. He spoke openly of their sinful nature and the righteousness of God. He forced people to confront their sin head-on, and He brought them face-to-face with their need for salvation—because He loved them



BREAK OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Lesson 8

The at-home-assignments will prepare you for taking the next step-applying what you're learning in the real world.

1. At-Home-Preparation: Here's something to help you fight off Sweaty palms. Have you ever watched a movie where a masked burglar crept through someone's house? The fact that you can't see his face produces fear, but somehow the fear dissipates the moment the mask is ripped from his head and you see who he is. Today, we are going to unmask fear and see its real face. Why are we afraid to give out a tract, or share the gospel with a family member, or talk to a stranger about his salvation? Isn't it because we fear rejection? What then is behind the mask of fear? It's the face of human pride. We don't want anyone to think badly of us. But look at God's attitude about pride: "Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD (Proverbs 16:5). That sort of pride is a sin, so knowing what is under the mask will help to dissipate our fears. If we are humbled by being rejected, it's only our pride that is injured, and that's not a bad thing: "If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you.. If anyone suffers as a Christian, let him him not be ashamed.." (1 Peter 4:14,16). Right now, spend a moment dealing with the sin of pride. Confess it and forsake it. Then in humility go and reach those who may be snatched into everlasting hell, while there is still time.

EVANGELISM 101

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8 weeks of training on how to confidently share the gospel with family, friends and strangers.



Some topics are cultivating compassion for the lost, discovering Hell's Best Kept Secret and much more...

Please register interest for in person or online via simpleagapechurchkhe@gmail.com or text 07775828730



Next one: Thursdays starting on May 29th for 8 weeks.









Agape Simple Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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