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WELCOME



The Way of the Master



OPENING PRAYER



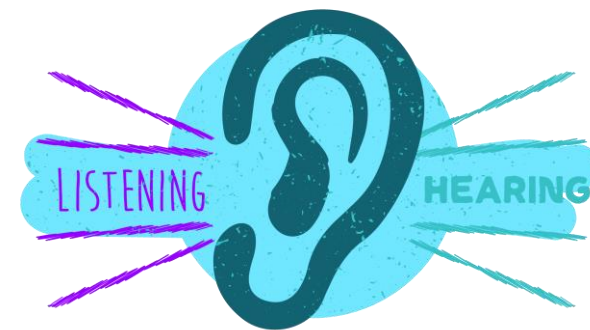
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THIS
CHRIST-CENTERED
LIFE



Let's
ENCOURAGE
each other!



Love
One Another

Remember

Respect



WHAT

1. Pen or pencil
2. Bible
3. Notebook or pages
4. 5 ice breaker tracks from your envelope



YOU NEED

“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)



**IT IS APPOINTED
FOR MEN TO DIE ONCE,
BUT AFTER THIS THE
JUDGMENT**

HEBREWS 9:27



PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Session 4



Share

Your

Experiences



Share results of Homework

1. What are some of the places you left gospel tracts?

2. Did you hand a tract to anyone as you greeted strangers? If so, what happened? Did you get a sense of joy or accomplishment in doing this?



DISCUSS



QUIZ!



IT'S TIME TO
PONDER



A knight in full plate armor stands against a dramatic, cloudy sky. The armor is highly detailed with engravings. The knight's helmet has vertical slits for vision. The background features a large, dark, rocky structure on the left and a bright, hazy sky with clouds on the right.

**PUT ON THE
FULL ARMOR
OF GOD**



Ephesians 6:10-18

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

**LETS WATCH
THIS VIDEO**



Part 1

Witness - How Jesus Did it

1. Jesus began in the Natural Realm
2. Jesus swung the conversation to spiritual realm
3. Jesus brought conviction using the law of God
4. Jesus revealed himself as Messiah



GOOD PERSON

TO BE MORALLY
PERFECT



Quick Reference Card WDJD

W **Would** you consider yourself to be a good person?

D **Do** you think you have kept the Ten Commandments?

J **Judgment** —If God were to judge you by the Ten Commandments, do you think you would be innocent or guilty?

D **Destiny** —Do you think you would go to heaven or hell?

CRAFT

C **Concern** —Does that concern you?

C **Cross** —Jesus suffered for our sins, died and rose from the dead.

R **Repentance** —Confess and forsake all sin.

A **And**

F **Faith** —More than belief, it's trust in Jesus for salvation.

T **Truth** —Point to the truth of the Bible and encourage them to get right with God today.

www.WayoftheMaster.com



Don't lose this card! It will be your "guide" each week and your "training coach" once you've completed the Basic Training course. Place it in your wallet so you'll always have it with you



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THIS VIDEO**



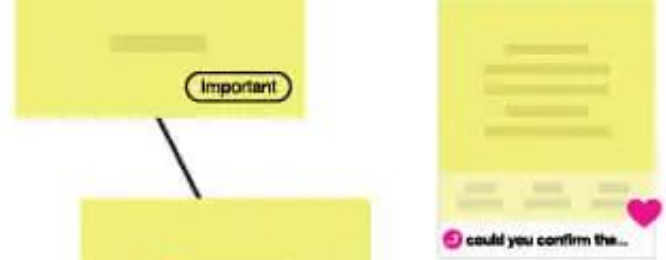
Part 2

Apply the Principles

1. What is a good “inoffensive” question to ask to discover a person’s spiritual condition? Why is this an effective question?
2. If you ask someone if he thinks he is a good person, and he says he is, what can you say to help him see himself in light of God’s standard



breakout rooms



Remember that mirror exercise from the homework, we are going to practice it?

“Did you get one of these?” (any Ice breaker)

“Did you see this?”

“It’s a gospel track?” explain how it works if one of the illusions, etc

“Do you have a Christian background?”

“What do you think happens when a person dies?”

“Do you believe in heaven or hell?”

“Would you consider yourself to be a good person?”



My Mirror Practice Script: I practice everyday |

How are you doing today? Did you get one of these? It’s a gospel tract (icebreaker). Do you have a Christian background? What do you think happens when someone dies? Do you believe in heaven or hell?



Let's discuss!

1. Do you think that well-written gospel tracts can help to make the transition into spiritual things? Before the training, did you use them? Why or why not?
2. Explain the world's understanding of the word "good". Then explain God's definition of the word.





QUOTE OF THE DAY





• Just as the world was not ready for the New Testament before it received the Old; just as the Jews were nor prepared for the ministry of Christ until John the Baptist had gone before Him with his claimant call to repentance, so the unsaved are in no condition today for the Gospel till the Law be applied to their hearts, for "by the law is the knowledge of sin" (Romans 3:20). It is a waste of time to sow seed on ground which has never been ploughed or spaded! To present the vicarious sacrifice of Christ to those whose dominant passion is to take their fill of sin, is to give that which is holy unto the dogs.

• -A.W Pink





PREACHER'S PROGRESS

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

Characters: Christian and Tim Burr & Tressa Green

- Scene: Christian and the tree-loving couple cross paths while hiking in a forest
- **Christian – Volunteer** and **Tim Burr & Tressa Green – Rhonda and Duncan**



Christian: "Hi, guys. How are you doing?"

Tim Burr: "We're fine"

Christian: "What are you doing here?"

Treesa Green: "Looking at trees. We love them"

Tim Burr: "We're here representing the eastside branch of TWIG"

Christian: "What's TWIG?"

Treesa Green: "Trees Wherever I Go. It's an organization that's grown a lot lately. We promise to take care of trees, wherever we go."

Christian: "That's commendable."

Tim Burr: "Thanks. We're putting down roots in this area."

Christian: "I agree, we should take care of trees, and we should be careful to use them for the purpose for which they're intended."

Treesa Green: "Right."

Christian: "Do you know what God made them for?"

Tim Burr: "We wouldn't actually say that God made trees. They evolved... over millions of years."

Christian: "Well, it seems kind of nice that we can use them to provide wood for warmth, housing, and furniture; make maple syrup for pancakes, rubber for tires, and a stack of other useful things; as well as turn the pulp into paper for books. We have trees that feed us with apples, peaches, bananas, apricots, etc. It's also a blessing that trees turn our carbon dioxide back into life-giving oxygen. We couldn't live without them."

Treesa Green: "Whatever. But that's our point. If we keep cutting down trees, there won't be any to give the air its oxygen. Trees are the lungs of the earth! It's an environmental crisis. We will all die. We have to prevent logging companies from cutting down the rain forests, or any trees for that matter!"

Christian: "So you want to protect trees. That's nice. Speaking of dying, I have a question for you. Do you know what is the number one killer of drivers in the U.S.?"

Tim Burr: "Drunk driving?"

Christian: "No. Trees."

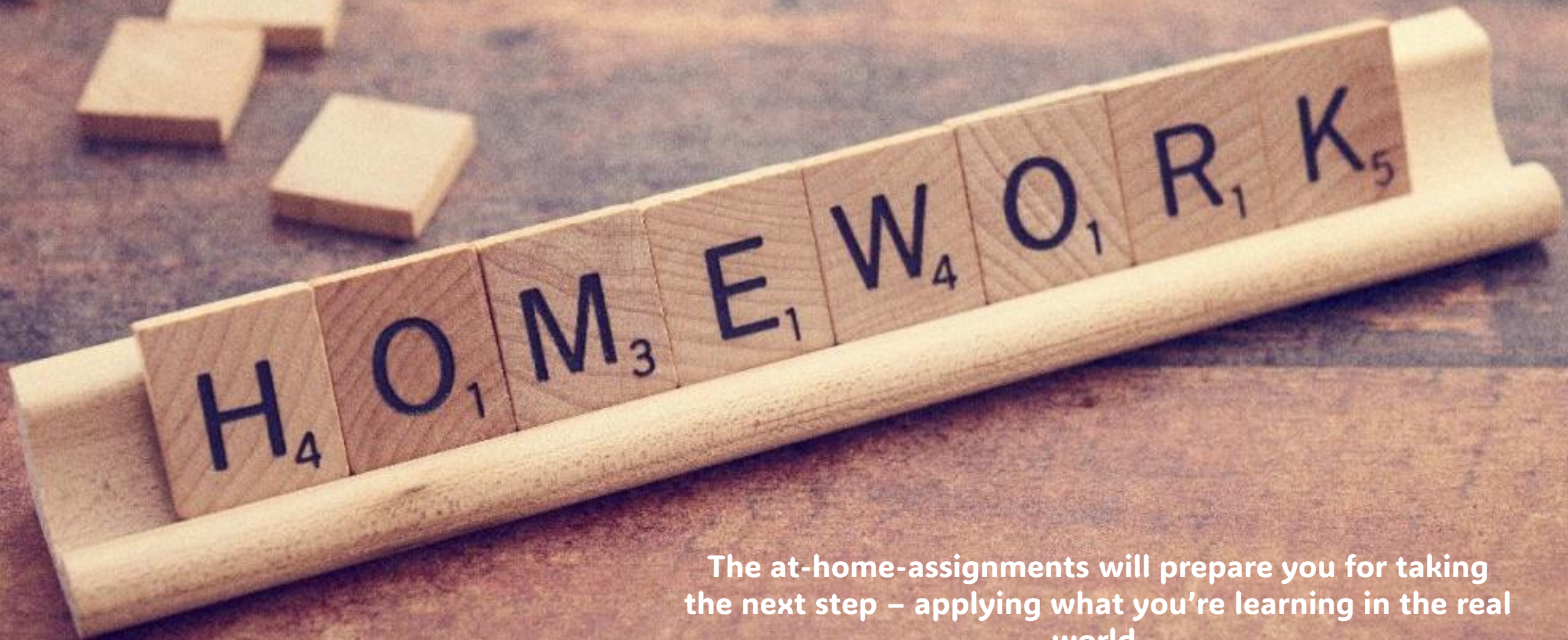
Treesa Green: "Are you kidding?"

Christian: "No, I'm not actually. Lining the highways of America are millions of trees. When a car goes off a road and hits a tree, the tree doesn't move, the driver does-into eternity. In the late 1990s the state of Georgia spent \$600 million to cut down all trees within 32 feet of the major highways to make them safer. A spokesman said 27 percent of all deaths each year in

Georgia are from vehicles hitting trees on the side of the road. Can I ask you guys an important question?"

Tim Burr & Treesa Green: "Sure."

Christian: "What do you think happens when you die? Do you think that you will go to heaven?" (etc.)



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: Practice "Shower Power" – As you shower each day, practice bringing up the subject of God. Don't worry about people hearing you; your family has probably heard you talking or singing in the shower anyway. Here are a few suggestions to help get you started: 1. *What do you think about all these hurricanes, earthquakes and tsunamis? We never know when tragedy may strike. Have you thought about what would happen to you if you died?* 2. *What do you think of all these wars? Makes you think how precious life is? What do you think happens when a person dies?* 3. *Have you noticed how much we hear in the news about religion –religious movies, series, etc. Do you have a religious background?*

Please don't give out all of the tracts I sent you, please keep some for the remainder for the session



2. Real-World Application: Okay, get ready for sweaty palms. If you feel confident, as you continue to leave or give out tracts this week, warmly greet strangers then hand them your favourite Ice Breaker tract. Simply give it to the person the same way you did in class. You can do this! For example, when you're at the checkout stand, greet the cashier and give him a tract as you're leaving. Or as you're going through a fast-food drive-through, engage the person in a conversation about his job or his day. You want him to warm to you. Pass him a tract, say, "Please read this when you've got a minute" and then drop the pedal to the metal and drive away saying to yourself, "I did it! Thank you, Lord." Better to do it and run than to not do it at all. This may sound scary but think of that person's eternal welfare. Then consider your worst-case scenario. You may hear, "No, thanks." If that happens, deal with it. It won't be pleasant to be rejected, but it isn't the end of the world. But more than likely, the person will take the tract and even thank you for it. Again, remember to smile and offer a warm greeting like, "Good morning. How are you doing?" Just the person's response will help dissipate your fears. Then when you ask, "Did you get one of these?" he will be more likely to respond positively because of your friendly greeting. And if someone asks what it is, just say, "It's a gospel tract" or "It has a gospel message on it. Please take the time to read it. Nice to meet you." If you handout the \$1 Million Bill, you may want to say, "It has a million-dollar question on the back. Be sure to read it!"



MORE RESOURCES

1. Although we have limited, if you send a self address envelope with enough postage, we can send you some more icebreaker tracks, post to 16 Maplehurst Road Colchester Essex CO4 6BQ ASAP
2. Buy some here [Gospel Tracts – Living Waters Europe](#) We think as there is a variety and many are interactive getting it from here is useful

POWER of PRAYER



Words of Encouragement

Over the past few months our student ministry has been putting into practice the scriptural principles from the "Way of the Master" course. We started doing personal evangelism with family, friends and coworkers, then we slowly began witnessing to strangers in public places.

Our church is directly across the street from a junior high and half a block away from a high school. To share the gospel with larger groups of teenagers, we set up signs on our church lawn after school that invite people to take your IQ Test and win a prize. Then we do several public presentations of law and grace. During December we have signs that say "Have you been naughty or nice? Tell us what you think and win a prize!"

We've been able to share the gospel with up to 60 teens in half an hour. More and more students are hearing about sin, judgment, righteousness and the amazing grace of God through Jesus Christ. God has given us many opportunities to preach His message with clarity and boldness. We know that we are being faithful to the one and only gospel of Jesus Christ so any conversions will prayerfully be genuine. A lot of students have given some serious thought to their destiny without Christ.

Thanks for doing the work of evangelists and equipping this little church to preach for Christ. —Joshua R., California



EVANGELISM TRAINING

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

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Session 4

BREAK OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Lesson 4

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- “What do you thing about all these bad weather and wars all over the world? We never know when a tragedy may strike. Have you thought about what would happen to you if you died?”
- “What do you think of the 'these new viruses and rise in cancers in both the young and old? Scary, isn't it? Makes me think about how precious life is. What do you think happens when a person dies?”
- “Have you noticed how much we hear on the news about religion these days - religious movies, TV shows, celebrity beliefs, etc. Do you have a religious background?”

Thinking through several different ways to bring up the subject of God, and hearing yourself say them out loud, will make you feel much more comfortable and confident as you talk with people.



**NEXT
WEEK**



CRAFTING THE RIGHT MESSAGE

Session 5



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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81041595520?pwd=9MAQWYKQRc6HTzzOJMGWIUfKm834uP.1>

Meeting ID: 810 4159 5520

Passcode: sharejesus



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