



## WEIGOME The Way of the Master











### Lets ENCOURAGE each other!



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Remember

Respect



"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)



### 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



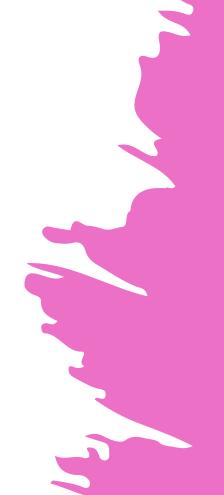
4. Jesus revealed himself as Messiah



### GOOD PERSON









### Share Your

Experiences



### Share results of Homework

1. What happened this past week when you handed someone a gospel track? What was the person's reaction?

2. Did it start a conversation about the Lord? Were you nervous before you did it? How did you feel afterwards?







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## FACTOR FACTOR

Let fear bring you to your knees





# LETS WATCH THIS VIDEO



### Quick Reference Card

- W Would you consider yourself to be a good person?
- Do you think you have kept the Ten Commandments?
- Judgment —If God were to judge you by the Ten Commandments, do you think you would be innocent or guilty?
- 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.
- Repentance Confess and forsake all sin.
- A And
- F Faith More than belief, it's trust in Jesus for salvation.
- Truth—Point to the truth of the Bible and encourage them to get right with God today.

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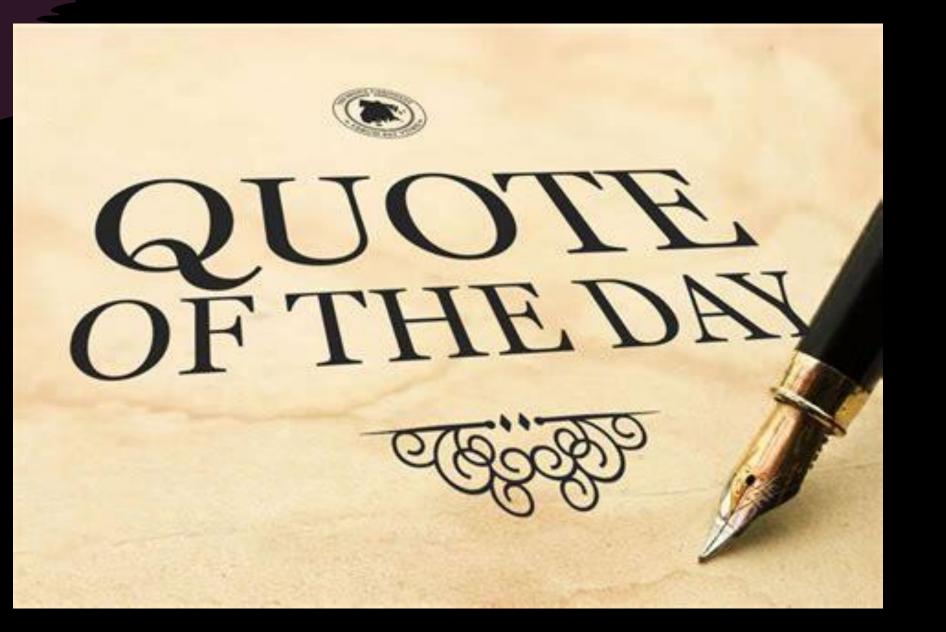
- Discuss each question below and then role-play, using the Quick Reference Card as a guide going through all the letters in WDJD and CRAFT
- 2. Help each other practice by having one partner be the Christian and the other the non- Christian and vice versa
- 3. Make sure to go through all the steps

If role playing is outside your comfort zone, try it anyway.

### Ten Commandments

- 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- 4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days my be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
- 6. Thou shalt not kill.
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8. Thou shalt not steal.
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 20: 3-17







• Even if I were utterly selfish, and had no care for anything but my own happiness, I would choose, if God allowed, to be a soul-winner, for never did I know perfect, overflowing, unutterable happiness of the purest and most ennobling order, till I first heard of one who had sought and found a Savior through my means.

-Charles Spurgeon

THE FRUIT OF THE
RIGHTEOUS IS A TREE OF
LIFE, AND HE WHO WINS
SOULS IS WISE.
- PROVERBS 11:30



### PREACHER'S PROGRESS

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

### Characters: Christian and Larry Lovelust

- Scene: Christian and Lary are neighbours who bump into each other at the post office
  - Christian Admiral/Tony and Larry Lovelust -Rajan







Christian: "Hey, Larry. Good to see you again."

Larry Lovelust: "Hey, Christian. What's up?"

Christian: "Heaven. Do you still think you will be

going there?"
Larry Lovelust: "Sure. I told you, I'm as good as any

Christian"

Christian: "That wasn't the case the last time we spoke. Have you forgotten how you had broken all those Commandments we went through? Are you still lusting after women?"

Larry Lovelust: "Absolutely. I love it. What you see as lust, I see as pleasure. There's nothing wrong with looking at a woman and thinking she's gorgeous."

Christian: "That's right. There's nothing wrong with that. But remember what I told you. God says that there is something wrong with lusting after her. He calls it adultery of the heart."

Larry Lovelust: "So, how do you know the difference?"

Christian: Your conscience. It will tell you when look changes to 'lust; if you listen to it."

Larry Lovelust: Well, like I said, it sure gives me a lot of pleasure."

Christian: Just because it gives you pleasure doesn't mean it's right. Lots of things can give a person pleasure like arson, or an exciting bank robbery. It can be an

adrenaline rush for some people, with a big reward at the end if you can outwit the police. Did you know that Jesus said if your eye causes you to sin, it would better to pluck it out rather than let that sin take you to hell?"

Larry Lovelust: "I don't think God will send me to hell for just looking at women. Wow-look at that one, Christian: "Larry. Look at me for a minute. God won't send you to hell for just looking at women, but He will send you to hell for lusting after them, committing adultery with them in your heart. Listen, I hate to end our conversation like this, but I've got to go. Here's my card with my phone number on it. Give me a call the day you're going to die. Then we can talk more about eternity."

Larry Lovelust: "Huh? I don't know when I'm going to die."

Christian: "Exactly. Thanks for talking with me. Bye."

Be sensitive about when to end a conversation. If Larry wants to talk further, make sure you do so, but don't give him the message of God's forgiveness unless he begins to show some concern about his salvation. Lust is such a blinding and powerful sin, and a man will not want to let it go unless he becomes convinced that it's in his best interest to do so. Hell is a very good reason to do so. Use the analogy of lust being like a sparkling stick of dynamite in a child's hand. He loves the sparkle and holds it with delight in front of his face, not realizing that it will kill him. Lust sparkles before the face of the unsaved, but it brings terrible destruction. The Bible says that "when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grow, brings forth death (James 1:15). Try to awaken your hearers

### Words of Encouragement

On a recent crowded flight, as the last passenger boarded, she looked at her boarding pass and said, "I'm in the seat next to you." I thought, Great, now I have no place to set my book down. I am reading The Way of the Master and was heavily engrossed in Chapter 16, "How to Share Your Faith," when the realization hit me that I am supposed to do what the book recommends on an ongoing basis.

I am not a shy person, but when issues of such great importance as eternal life come up I get very still. As I sat in my seat I realized that this person next to me might not be safe from the judgment to come! That bothered me. I closed the book and asked God to give me courage. I saw that she was reading a book and noticed the word "God." I asked, "Good book?" She replied that it was, explaining that it was a fictional story about a man who writes obituaries for a newspaper.

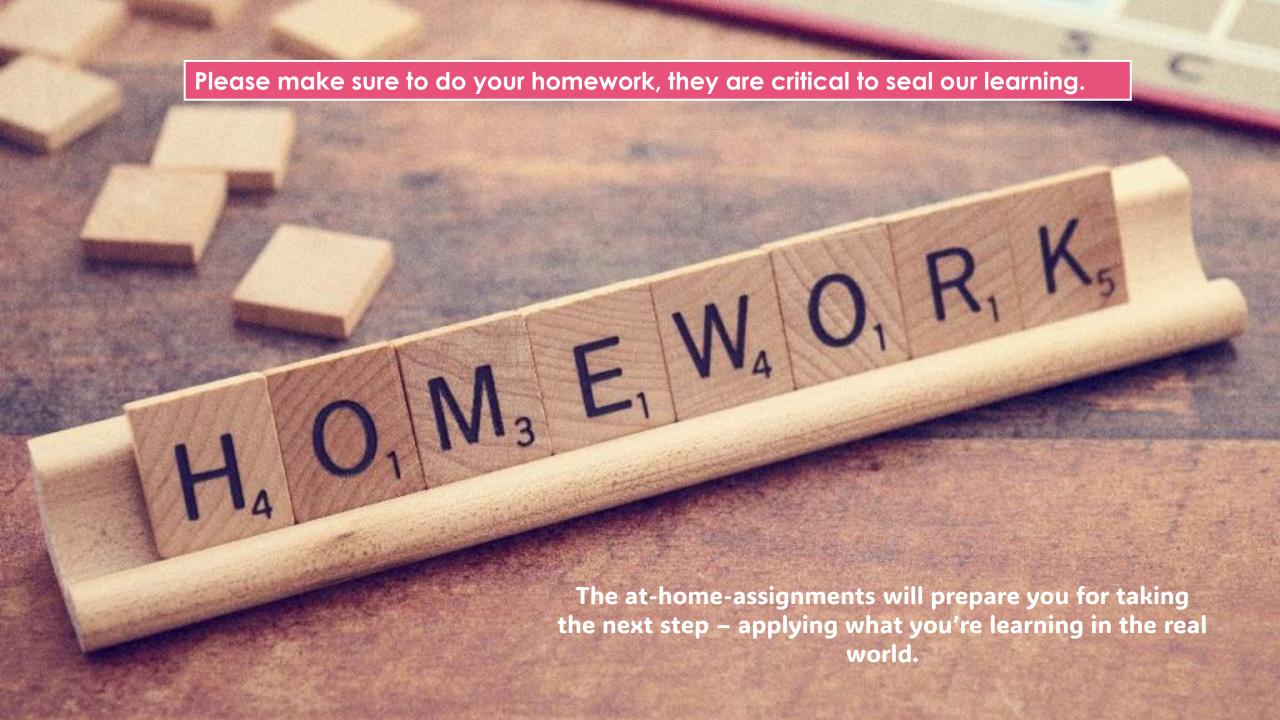
Without thinking I asked, "What do you think will happen when you die?" She said, "That could take hours to answer and debate." From there I stuck to the "WDJD" approach. I walked her through "Would you consider yourself to be a good person," into several of the Ten Commandments, and then straight to Judgment Day. Tracy listened very carefully, asked questions, and slowly dropped her head as we spoke.

As we landed, she said she wanted to share what she had just heard with her husband. In addition, her mother-in-law and friend had been trying to get her into a Bible study for some time but had never explained "it" this way.

Fifteen minutes earlier I had sat in my tiny seat with perspiration running down my back, and now I was skipping through the terminal! —Erik M.









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 5

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: Take out your Quick Reference Card and have a friend or family member test your memory. Once you are confident that you can remember what each letter signifies, go back to your mirror and give your friendly, "How are you doing?" Then swing to the subject of God. If you prefer, use an Ice Breaker and ask, "Did you get one of these?" Practice your routine. Say, "It's a gospel tract. What do you think happens after someone dies? Do believe in heaven and hell?" Now go through WDJD and CRAFT. Keep doing it until you overcome any self-consciousness. Review the card a hundred times a day if you have to.
- 2. Real-World Application: Time for more sweaty palms. Last week, you were asked to give out tracts, and if you felt confident, to go ahead and hand them to people personally. Remember, you were to greet someone with a warm, "Good morning. How are you doing? Did you get one of these?" If the person asked you what it was, you said, "It's a gospel tract" or, "It has a gospel message on it. Please take the time to read it. Nice to meet you." You were then left with the option to stay and chat or to leave. More than likely, you left. This week, making personal contact is not optional. Before the next session, we want you to hand a gospel tract to at least one non-Christian, if you haven't done so yet. If you've already been doing then feel free to either leave or talk further, using the WDJD card for reference. (Be sure to always carry this card with you!). We gave you a couple ideas of places to visit, but it's up to you to make this part of your lifestyle. Wherever you go, take tracts with you and hand them to people personally. And whatever you do, soak it in prayer, before and afterward. Remember the employee at the drivethrough window, people in the coffee shop, the grocery store checker, the person in the elevator, the pizza delivery man... whoever. You make



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- 2. 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

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