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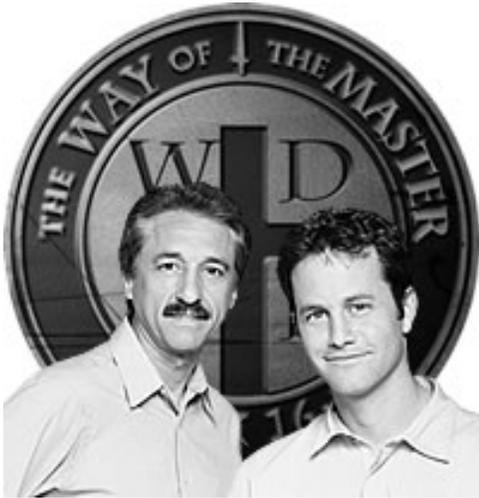
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WELCOME!

We welcome you to The Way of the Master Training! We hope this will be one of the most eye-opening and powerful, life-changing events of your life. Much has gone into putting together this training, and it is our utmost desire that you will be refreshed, encouraged, motivated and inspired like never before. We pray that today you will get the tools and the courage you need to become an active and effective soul-winner in the harvest field. Whether you are already extensively involved in the Great Commission, or desiring a deeper commitment... we pray that the Lord will give you a greater love for sinners and an **urgency** for lost souls today.

God bless you,
Ray Comfort, Kirk Cameron, and the Staff of Living Waters

SCHEDULE

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> |
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| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | <p>Registration / Check in</p> <p>Training Begins – Opening Prayer, Introduction / Icebreaker, Go Over Student Packet</p> <p>Session 1 – Introduction To “Hell’s Best Kept Secret” (5 minutes)</p> <p>In the first teaching video Ray Comfort will teach on the lost key to the sinner’s heart. It’s called “Hell’s Best Kept Secret.” (45 minutes)</p> <p>Session 1 Quiz / Break (10 minutes)</p> <p>Instructor / Team Testimonials (10 minutes)</p> <p>Session 2 – Introduction To “True & False Conversion” (15 minutes)</p> <p>In the second teaching video Ray Comfort teaches on a subject that is critical to winning souls and rarely ever mentioned in churches today. It’s called “True and False Conversion.” (45 minutes)</p> <p>Session 2 Quiz / Break (10 minutes)</p> <p>Instructor / Team Testimonials (10 minutes)</p> <p>Session 3 – Introduction To “WDJD” (5 minutes)</p> <p>In the third teaching video you will see both Kirk and Ray “live” at Venice Beach, California, putting these principles into practice with unbelievers. (35 minutes)</p> <p>Session 3 Quiz / Break (10 minutes)</p> <p>Instructor / Team Testimonials (10 minutes)</p> <p>Questions / Answers - (30 minutes)</p> <p>Going Over Tracts / Ideas For Giving Out (15 minutes)</p> |
| 5:30 PM | <p>Class Portion Ends – Closing Remarks, Prayer (10 minutes)</p> <p>OPTIONAL – After the class, there will be the opportunity to pray and then go out together and put these principles into practice. Dinner is provided beforehand. Street ministry time is 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. You are encouraged to join us for part or all of that time.</p> <p>Please note: You will not be personally speaking with anyone your first time out....so relax and come and see what the Lord is doing!</p> |

(Times are approximate.)

THE LOVE TEST

This is a test you may wish to take before the first video teaching.
With an honest heart, contemplate these statements...

1. The thought of sharing my faith:
 - a. Terrifies me
 - b. Embarrasses me
 - c. Excites me
 - d. Bore me
2. I believe the person with whom I share my faith would probably:
 - a. Thank me
 - b. Physically attack me
 - c. Think I'm a fanatic
 - d. It doesn't matter what they do to me
3. A person who is not born again will:
 - a. Be eternally happy
 - b. Die unfulfilled
 - c. Still go to heaven
 - d. Spend eternity in Hell
4. The fact that anyone could suffer in Hell forever:
 - a. Doesn't worry me
 - b. Concerns me
 - c. Horrifies me
 - d. Isn't my problem
5. I could conquer my fears about sharing my faith if each time I tried I was given:
 - a. \$20
 - b. \$100
 - c. \$1,000
 - d. A promise that God would be with me
6. According to Colossians 1:28, we are told that we should be warning:
 - a. All Jews
 - b. Our relatives
 - c. Every person
 - d. Every Christian
7. In light of that command, I have been:
 - a. Disobedient
 - b. Faithful
 - c. Unaware of my responsibility
 - d. Complacent
8. I am:
 - a. an on-fire Christian who will use any possible way to reach the lost with the Gospel
 - b. neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm (see Revelation 3:16)
 - c. not sure if my love for Christ is strong enough (see John 14:15)
9. If you saw a blind man walking toward a 1,000 foot cliff, you would immediately:
 - a. Offer him your favorite Christian CD
 - b. Invite him to your house for a non-confrontational BBQ the following weekend
 - c. Suggest a more fulfilling place to walk
 - d. Warn him about the cliff
10. When Paul pleaded with the people on Mars Hill (Acts 17) he demonstrated his concern for them by:
 - a. Inviting them to a worship service in the upper room
 - b. Smiling and hoping they noticed the peace in his eyes
 - c. Saying something to make them feel good about themselves
 - d. Telling them about the coming day of Judgment and what they must do to be saved
11. If we know someone who is not born again, we should do all we can to:
 - a. spend months building their trust and hope they ask us what makes us different (assuming they don't die first...which we can't assume)
 - b. invite them to come to church and hope they want to come back
 - c. wear a cross around our neck so they'll know we're sold out for Jesus
 - d. learn to go to them in love and compassion, speaking the truth, leading them to the Savior
12. In light of the fact that 140,000 people die every day, and you know how to cure death, what would you like to do now?
 - a. Pray about it
 - b. Leave this training session before it even gets started
 - c. Begin to learn how to share your faith, effectively, Biblically – the way Jesus did – and reach the lost with the gospel.

SESSION 1

QUIZ

1. What is it that the Bible says is "perfect, converting the soul"? (See Psalm 19:7.)

2. According to Romans 3:19,20, Romans 7:7, and Galatians 3:24, what are four functions of the Law?

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

3. What is the biblical definition of sin? (See 1 John 3:4, KJV.)

4. What does the word "conscience" mean?

5. What did modern evangelism choose to attract sinners to the Gospel?

6. What was the first passenger told about the parachute?

7. What was the result of his experience?

8. What was the second passenger told?

9. What was the result of his experience?

10. What should we be telling the "passengers?"

11. Who is the Law designed for? (See 1 Timothy 1:9-10)

BONUS: How many of the Ten Commandments can you name by memory?

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

SESSION 1

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. Matthew Henry says, "Nothing is to be added to it nor taken from it. It is of use to *convert the soul*, to bring us back to ourselves, to our God, to our duty; for it shows us our sinfulness and misery in our departures from God and the indispensable necessity of our return to him."
2. The four functions of God's Law for humanity is as follows: (1.) It stops the sinner's mouth from justifying itself; (2.) helps the whole world realize that they are guilty; (3.) brings the knowledge of sin; and (4.) acts as a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ.
3. The biblical definition of sin is transgression of the Law. This is the definition of sin in general. The Greek word "sin" (*hamartia*) is literally "a missing of the mark" (God's perfect Law is the mark that we must aim for). Romans 3:20 tells us, "By the law is the knowledge of sin." The straight edge of a ruler shows the crookedness of a line.
4. The word 'conscience' means "with knowledge." *Con* means "with" and *science* means "knowledge."
5. Modern evangelism has chosen to attract sinners by using "benefits." Life enhancement is now the draw card to bring someone to Christ. Something like this is usually said, "You will never find true happiness until you come to the Lord. You have a "God shaped vacuum" that only He can fill. God will heal your marriage and take away that addiction problem. He'll get you out of financial difficulty and be your best friend."
6. The first passenger was told the parachute would improve the flight.
7. He put the parachute on for the wrong reason. He became disillusioned and somewhat embittered against the person that gave him the parachute; and quite rightly so. He was promised the parachute would improve the flight and all he got was embarrassment and humiliation.
8. He was told the parachute would save his life.
9. The result of the second passenger was he didn't notice the extra weight upon his shoulders or the fact that he couldn't sit upright. He was able to withstand the mockery of the other passengers because he didn't put the parachute on for a better flight, but rather to escape the jump to come. Everything just paled in comparison to the horrific thought of having to jump without the parachute.
10. We should be telling the other passengers that they have an appointment with death that they will not miss. Unless they repent and put on the Lord Jesus Christ they will die in their sins. They need to know that they are an enemy of God through their wicked works and that God will judge them in righteousness.
11. The Law is designed for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. See 1 Timothy 1:8-10.

BONUS ANSWER:

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| 1. You shall have no other gods before me. | 6. You shall not murder. |
| 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. | 7. You shall not commit adultery. |
| 3. You shall not take the name of God in vain. | 8. You shall not steal. |
| 4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. | 9. You shall not bear false witness (lie). |
| 5. Honor your father and your mother. | 10. You shall not covet. |

SESSION 2

QUIZ

1. What damage can be done by a Christian who doesn't understand that there is such a thing as a false conversion?

2. What did Jesus say to His disciples when they questioned Him about the Parable of the Sower?

3. In the Parable of the Sower, what are the six characteristics of a false convert?

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

4. What light does James 2:19 shed on the sixth characteristic of a false convert?

5. What are the five fruits of a true convert?

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

6. What are the three things that happen here on earth to expose false converts?

7. When will the false convert ultimately be exposed?

8. Name some parables that Jesus told that speak of true and false conversions.

9. How can we, as evangelistic Christians, make sure we are not responsible for bringing false converts into the Church?

BONUS: What "false" person does each verse warn us about:

Matthew 7:15 _____

Mark 13:22 _____

2 Corinthians 11:13 _____

Galatians 2:4 _____

2 Peter 2:1 _____

SESSION 2

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The damage that can be done by a Christian who doesn't understand that there is such a thing as a false conversion is devastating. If we lack understanding that those who fail to repent, are strangers to conversion, we are liable to think that simply praying a sinner's prayer, or responding to an altar call gets someone saved.

2. Jesus said to His disciples when they questioned Him about the Parable of the Sower, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all parables?" (Mark 4:13). In other words, the Parable of the Sower is the key to unlocking the mysteries of all the other parables.

3. In the Parable of the Sower, what are the six characteristics of a false convert?

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| 1. Immediate results (Mark 4:5) | 4. Receive the word with gladness (Mark 4:16) |
| 2. Lack of moisture (Luke 8:6) | 5. Receive the word with joy (Matthew 13:20) |
| 3. No root (Matthew 13:6) | 6. They do "believe" for a season (Luke 8:13) |

4. James 2:19 says, "You believe that there is one God; you do well: the devils also believe, and tremble." This verse reveals that mere belief – when not accompanied by repentance (Luke 13:3) and placing one's faith in Christ (Acts 20:21) – is not sufficient for salvation.

5. What are the five fruits of a true convert?

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| 1. Fruit of Repentance (Matthew 3:8) | 4. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) |
| 2. Fruit of Thanksgiving (Hebrews 13:15) | 5. Fruit of Righteousness (Philippians 1:11) |
| 3. Fruit of Good Works (Colossians 1:10) | |

6. Tribulation, temptation, and persecution.

7. The false convert will be exposed as a hypocrite on Judgment Day -- the wheat and the tares, etc., will be separated.

8. Some parables that Jesus told that speak of true and false conversions are: The Wheat and Tares (true and false), the good fish and bad fish (true and false) the Foolish Virgins and the Wise (true and false), and the Sheep and Goats (true and false).

9. We can make sure we are not responsible for bringing false converts into the Church by making it paramount to preach biblically. That means using the Law to bring a knowledge of sin. It means mentioning Judgment Day, not casually, but impressing upon the mind of our hearer that he must face a holy God and answer for every sin he has committed against Him. It also means preaching the Cross and the necessity of repentance. We should shy away from modern methods where emotions are stirred in an effort to get decisions. We may rejoice over decisions, but Heaven reserves its rejoicing for repentance.

BONUS ANSWER: What "false" person does this verse warn us about:

- Matthew 7:15..... False Prophets
- Mark 13:22..... False Christs
- 2 Corinthians 11:13 False Apostles
- Galatians 2:4 False Brethern
- 2 Peter 2:1 False Teachers

SESSION 3

QUIZ

Read this article, and then answer the quiz questions that follow it...

Personal Witnessing—How DID Jesus Do It?

John chapter 4, verses 7–26 give us the Master's example of how to share our faith. Notice that Jesus spoke to the woman at the well when she was alone. We will often find that people are more open and honest when they are alone. So, if possible, pick a person who is sitting by himself. From there, we can see four clear principles to follow:

First: Jesus began in the natural realm (v. 7).

This woman was unregenerate, and the Bible tells us “the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God” (1 Corinthians 2:14). He therefore spoke of something she could relate to—water. Most of us can strike up a conversation with a stranger in the natural realm. It may be a friendly “How are you doing?” or a warm “Good morning!” If the person responds with a sense of warmth, we may then ask, “Do you live around here?” and from there develop a conversation.

Second: Jesus swung the conversation to the spiritual realm (v. 10).

He simply mentioned the things of God. This will take courage. We may say something like, “Did you go to church on Sunday?” or “Did you see that Christian TV program last week?” If the person responds positively, the question “Do you have a Christian background?” will probe his background. He may answer, “I went to church when I was a child, but I drifted away from it.” Another simple way to swing to the spiritual is to offer the person a gospel tract and ask, “Did you get one of these?” When he takes it, simply say, “It's a gospel tract. Do you come from a Christian background?”

Third: Jesus brought conviction using the Law of God (vv. 16–18).

Jesus gently spoke to her conscience by alluding to the fact that she had transgressed the Seventh of the Ten Commandments. He used the Law to bring “the knowledge of sin” (see Romans 3:19,20). We can do the same by asking, “Do you think that you have kept the Ten Commandments?” Most people think they have, so quickly follow with, “Have you ever told a lie?” This is confrontational, but if it's asked in a spirit of love and gentleness, there won't be any offense. Remember that the “work of the Law [is] written in their hearts” and that the conscience will bear “witness” (Romans 2:15). Jesus confronted the rich young ruler in Luke 18:18–21 with five of the Ten Commandments and there was no offense. Have confidence that the conscience will do its work and affirm the truth of each Commandment. Don't be afraid to gently ask, “Have you ever stolen something, even if it's small?” Learn how to open up the spirituality of the Law and show how God considers lust to be the same as adultery (Matthew 5:27,28) and hatred the same as murder (1 John 3:15). Make sure you get an admission of guilt.

Ask the person, “If God judges you by the Ten Commandments on Judgment Day, do you think you will be innocent or guilty?” If he says he will be innocent, ask, “Why is that?” If he admits his guilt, ask, “Do you think you will go to heaven or hell?”

From there the conversation may go one of three ways:

1. He may confidently say, “I don't believe in hell.” Gently respond, “That doesn't matter. You still have to face God on Judgment Day whether you believe in it or not. If I step onto the freeway when a massive truck is heading for me and I say, ‘I don't believe in trucks,’ my lack of belief isn't going to change reality.”

2. He may say that he's guilty, but that he will go to heaven. This is usually because he thinks that God is “good,” and that He will, therefore, overlook sin in his case. Point out that if a judge in a criminal case has a guilty murderer standing before him, the judge, if he is a good man, can't just let him go. He must ensure that the guilty man is punished. If God is good, He must (by nature) punish murderers, rapists, thieves, liars, adulterers, fornicators, and those who have lived in rebellion to the inner light that God has given to every man. Then tenderly tell him he has already admitted to you that he has lied, stolen, and committed adultery in his

heart, and that God gave him a conscience so that he would know right from wrong. His conscience and the conviction of the Holy Spirit will do the rest. That’s why it is essential to draw out an admission of guilt before you mention Judgment Day or the existence of hell.

3. He may admit that he is guilty and therefore going to hell. Ask him if that concerns him. Speak to him about how much he values his eyes and how much more therefore he should value the salvation of his soul. (For the biblical description of hell, see Revelation 1:18 footnote.) If possible, take the person through the linked verses in this Bible, beginning at the Matthew 5:21,22 footnote.

Fourth: Jesus revealed Himself to her (v. 26).

Once the Law has humbled the person, he is ready for grace. Remember, the Bible says that God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). The gospel is for the humble (see Luke 4:18 footnote). Only the sick need a physician, and only those who will admit that they have the disease of sin will truly embrace the cure of the gospel. Learn how to present the work of the cross —that God sent His Son to suffer and die in our place. Tell the sinner of the love of God in Christ; that Jesus rose from the dead and defeated death. Take him back to civil law and say, “It’s as simple as this: We broke God’s Law, and Jesus paid our fine. If you will repent and trust in the Savior, God will forgive your sins and dismiss your case.” Ask him if he understands what you have told him. If he is willing to confess and forsake his sins, and trust the Savior with his eternal salvation, have him pray and ask God to forgive him. Then pray for him. Get him a Bible. Instruct him to read it daily and obey what he reads, and encourage him to get into a Bible-believing, Christ-preaching church.

1. How should you begin talking with an unbeliever?

2. Give two possible sentences you could use to swing the conversation to the spiritual:

3. Give a sentence that you would use to bring conviction using the Law:

4. Tell what you would say when a person has come under conviction and appears repentant about their sins:

For the answers to this quiz, simply review the article you read before taking the test.

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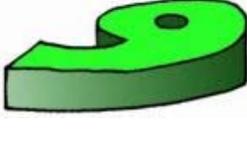
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REVIEW

This section will review much of what you've learned today. It would be wise for you to plan to read through it thoroughly tonight, and then again tomorrow to help you retain as much as possible from this training.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Memorize the Ten Commandments if you have not already done so. As the means of awakening the conscience of unbelievers, they are invaluable and should be committed to memory immediately. These cartoons should help you.

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|  | 1. "You shall have no other gods before Me." (God should be Number One) |  | 6. "You shall not kill" |
|  | 2. "You shall not make yourself any graven image" (Don't bow down to anything but God) |  | 7. "You shall not commit adultery" (Adultery leaves a heart broken) |
|  | 3. "You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain." (Don't use your lips to dishonor God) |  | 8. "You shall not steal" |
|  | 4. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" (Don't neglect the things of God) |  | 9. "You shall not lie" (A "lying" nine) |
|  | 5. "Honor your Father and your Mother" |  | 10. "You shall not covet" (To want what others have.) |

LIGHT TO DUST

You've just dusted the table clean and decide to pull back the curtains to let in the early morning light. What is that you see on the table? Dust. In the air? Dust. Did the light create the dust? No, it simply exposed the dust. In the same way the light of God's Law is a mirror to show us as we truly are in God's eyes, exposing the sin in our lives.

THE "GOOD" NEWS

If I were to come to you and tell you that someone you don't know just paid a \$25,000 speeding ticket on your behalf it wouldn't be "good" news to you, it would be foolishness and offensive - you would say "I don't have a \$25,000 speeding ticket and would be offensive because I would be insinuating that you've broken the law when you don't think you have. However, if I were to tell you that, on the way to this meeting, the law clocked you at 55 mph through an area set aside for a blind children's convention, there were ten clear warning signs stating that 15 mph was the limit but you went straight through at 55 mph. What you did was extremely dangerous. The law was about to take its course when

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someone you don't know, stepped in and paid your fine for you. You are very fortunate. Can you see how telling you what you've done wrong *first* actually makes the good news make sense?

Approaching an Unbeliever

In the same way, when we approach an unbeliever and say to him that Jesus died on the cross for his sins, it will be foolishness to him and offensive because as far as he's concerned, there are many people much worse than him. It would make sense, however, if we were to first bring instruction to him through the Law and allow the Divine Law to serve the purpose for which it was intended, to convert the soul. (Psalm 19:7) The good news of Christ's sacrifice will make sense after the Law acts as a mirror to the soul of the unbeliever so that he sees himself in his sin as God does and realizes how it leaves him guilty before the judgment seat of God.

IMPROVE YOUR FLIGHT

Here is a story of two airplane passengers who are both told to wear a parachute, but for different reasons.

First Passenger

The first passenger is told to put the parachute on because it would improve his flight. He is skeptical at first but decides to give it a try and puts the parachute on. Immediately he feels its weight upon his shoulders and how difficult it is to sit upright. The other passengers begin to look at him and laugh, mocking him. At this he pulls off the parachute and throws it to the ground in disgust. His heart is filled with bitterness toward those who gave him the parachute because, as far as he's concerned, he was told an outright lie. And it will be a LONG time before anyone gets one of those things on his back again.

Second Passenger

The second passenger was told to put the parachute on because at any moment throughout the flight he would have to jump out of the plane at 25,000 ft. He gladly puts the parachute on, not noticing its weight upon his shoulders nor the other passengers mocking him. His mind is consumed with the thought of what would happen to him if he were to jump without that parachute.

Modern Evangelism

In the same way, if we were to approach an unbeliever and say that he needed to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and if he did he would receive love, joy, peace and lasting happiness – He would come for the wrong motive and would very likely fall away being likened as a stony ground hearer, receiving the word with joy and gladness but not having roots enough to stand. He would put on the Savior in an *experimental* manner to see if the claims are true. Then, when the promised persecution and tribulation comes he would likely fall away. In essence we have told him that Jesus would improve his flight and when the flight gets bumpy he becomes bitter, casting off the Savior and resenting those that had told him this “good news.”

Biblical Evangelism

However, if we were to first bring instruction, through the Law, of how he has transgressed the Law, “sinned” before God, (1 John 3:4) allowing the Law to reveal to him how God looks on sin and how it separates us from Him, he will accept the Lord with true joy and gladness! This time when the flight gets bumpy he will not cast off the Savior - he didn't come for a better flight, he came to be saved from the wrath to come! In fact tribulation will drive the true believer closer to the Father, clinging tightly to the Savior, even looking forward to the jump.

LAW TO THE PROUD AND GRACE TO THE HUMBLE

Biblical evangelism has always been Law to the proud, and Grace to the humble. With the Law He breaks the hard heart and with the Gospel He heals the broken heart. Never will you see Jesus giving the gospel to a proud, arrogant man, because He always did those things that please the Father. God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble.

Law to the Proud

Luke 10:25-37 Professing Expert on God's Law tested Jesus

Jesus gave him the Law because he was a proud, arrogant, self-righteous man that was not seeking the truth but was in essence saying "And what do *you* think I must do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus gave him Law and when he was willing to justify himself by asking who was his "neighbor". Jesus told him the parable of the "good" Samaritan who simply obeyed the most basic of the commandments, loving his neighbor as himself.

Luke 18:18-25 Rich young ruler wants eternal life

Jesus gave him five horizontal commandments relating to man, and when he said he had kept this since his youth Jesus told him he lacked one thing. Jesus knew this man's god was his money. When he told him to sell all he had, distribute it to the poor and follow him the man became very sorrowful because he loved his money more than God.

Grace to the Humble

John 3:1-21 Nicodemus

Nicodemus humbly came to Jesus recognizing the deity of Christ.

Acts 2 Jews on the day of Pentecost

These were "devout Jews" who were humble of heart there to celebrate the giving of God's law on Mt. Sinai.

SCRIPTURE EXPLAINS THE FUNCTIONS OF GOD'S LAW

Psalms 19:7

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul...

Romans 7:7

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law...

Galatians 3:24

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Romans 3: 19

Now we know that what things soever the law says, it says to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Romans 3:20

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

I John 3:4

Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

Galatians 3:11

But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, the just shall live by faith.

Romans 2:15

Which show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness... [Con - "with", science - "knowledge"]

1 Tim 1:8-9

But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully [for the purpose for which it was designed]. Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners...

Hebrews 9:27

And it is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment;

2 Corinthians 7:10

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation...

Hebrews 10:16-17

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, said the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

QUOTES...

John Wesley

It is the ordinary method of the Spirit of God to convict sinners by the Law. It is this which, being set home in the conscience, generally breaketh the rocks in pieces. It is more especially this part of the Word of God which is quick and powerful, full of life and energy and sharper than any two-edged sword.

Martin Luther

The proper effect of the Law is to lead us out of our tents and tabernacles, that is to say, from the quietness and security wherein we dwell, and from trusting in ourselves, and to bring us before the presence of God, to reveal His wrath to us, and to set us before our sins.

Billy Graham

The Holy Spirit convicts us...He shows us the Ten Commandments; the Law is the schoolmaster that leads us to Christ. We look at the mirror of the Ten Commandments, and we see ourselves in that mirror.

Charles Spurgeon

We must thrust the Sword of the Spirit into the hearts of men.

Oswald Chambers

Conscience is the internal perception of God's Moral Law.

Charles Spurgeon

No pursuit of mortal men is to be compared with that of soul winning.

Charles Spurgeon

The conscience of a man, when he is really quickened and awakened by the Holy Spirit, speaks the truth. It rings the great alarm bell. And if he turns over in his bed, that great alarm bell rings out again and again, "The wrath to come! The wrath to come!"

Martin Luther

The first duty of the gospel preacher is to declare God's Law and show the nature of sin.

Charles Spurgeon

They will never accept grace until the tremble before a just and Holy Law.

A.B. Earl Quote

I have found by long experience that the severest threatenings of the Law of God have a prominent place in leading men to Christ. They must see themselves as lost before they will cry for mercy; they will not escape danger until they see it.

Matthew Henry

Of this excellent use is the Law: it converts the soul, opens the eyes, prepares the way of the Lord in the desert, rends the rocks, levels the mountains, makes a people prepared for the Lord.

EXTRA NOTES...

Notes: _____

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You can cut this out, fold it in half, and laminate it. It will then be the size of a business card. You can easily fit it in your pocket or purse to serve as a quick reference you can glance at before witnessing to someone.

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| What DID Jesus Do? | |
| <p>1. RELATE <i>John 4:7 – Jesus began by relating to a person in the natural realm.</i> Start with a friendly "How are you doing?" or "Good morning!" Develop the conversation.</p> | <p>Ask, "Have you ever told a lie?" "What does that make you?" Help him admit that it makes him a "liar." Be gentle, his own conscience will bear witness (Romans 2:15). Continue: "...stolen anything?" Explain that lust is adultery (Matt. 5:27,28), hatred is murder (1 Jn. 3:15). Ask the person's name. Say, "John, by your own admission, you're a lying thief, and an adulterer at heart." Ask "If God judges you by the Ten Commandments on Judgment Day, will you be innocent or guilty?" Innocent - remind him he's just admitted to being guilty. "Do you think you'll go to Heaven or Hell?" Heaven - explain how <i>wrong</i> he is (Ps. 7:11, 2 Thess. 1:7-9, Rev. 21:8, 1 Cor. 6: 9-10, Psalm 14:2-3).</p> |
| <p>2. CREATE <i>John 4:10 – Jesus created an opportunity to talk of spiritual things.</i> Try doing this with a simple, "Are there any good churches around here?" or offer a tract and say, "Did you get one of these?" After they take it say, "It's a gospel tract." Find out more about their background by saying, "Do you have a Christian background?"</p> | <p>4. REVEAL <i>John 4:26 – Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah.</i> Ask, "Do you know what Jesus did so you wouldn't have to go to Hell?" Say, "We broke God's Law, and Jesus paid our fine by dying on the cross. Repent and trust in Him, and God will forgive your sins and give you the gift of eternal life."</p> |
| <p>3. CONVICT <i>John 4:16-18 – Jesus used the Ten Commandments to bring conviction of sin.</i> Ask "Do you consider yourself to be a good person?" Almost everyone will answer "Yes." to this question. Ask, "Do you mind if I ask you a few questions to see if that's true?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OVER →</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">www.LivingWaters.com</p> |