

A RIDE NATURE MINISTRY RESOURCE



EVANGELISM TRAINING

HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE



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Evangelism is simply the act of sharing the gospel to others. All followers of Jesus are called to evangelism, not just pastors and missionaries. Thus we all have a role to play in the great commission to make disciples of all nations.

Many people do not evangelize because they do not feel equipped to do so, they might be afraid, or many are not sure where to begin. In the following pages you'll find a list of statistics from a recent study where 1,600 Christians were surveyed and asked what were the hurdles in sharing their faith. If you relate to some of these responses, our hope is that this resource will help you overcome those obstacles.

This training material was created so that the body of Christ would feel more equipped to share the gospel in any and every situation. We will not go over every evangelism strategy but we have included a few strategies and techniques that we hope will help you to feel better equipped and empowered to share your faith with those around you.

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

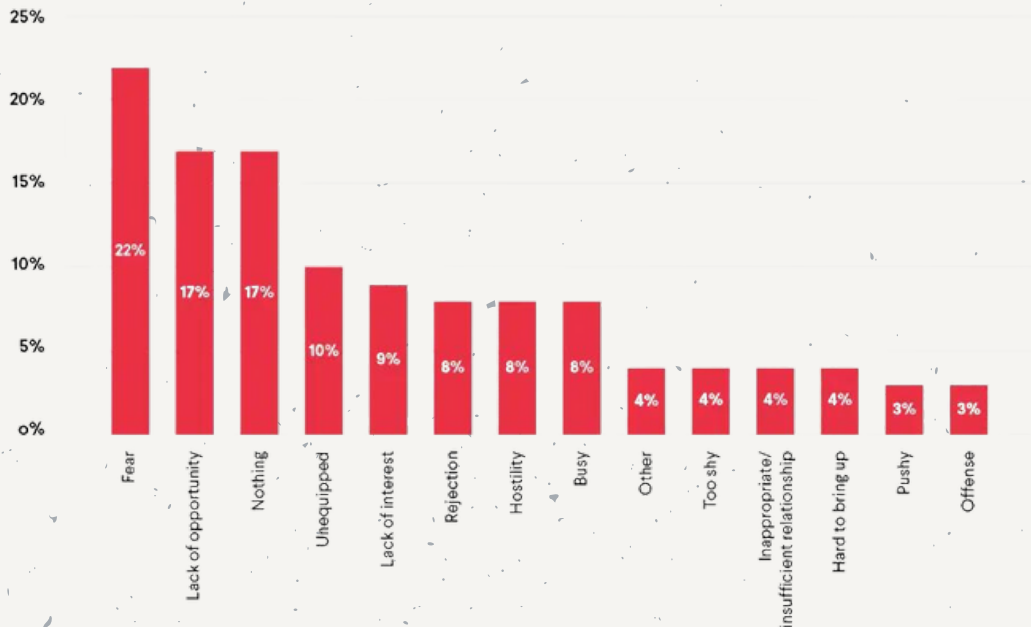
ROMANS 10:14



67%

Roughly 67% of all humans have never even heard the name of Jesus.

WHAT PREVENTS YOU FROM SHARING YOUR FAITH?



22% SAID THAT FEAR WAS THE LEADING CAUSE.



17% SAID THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY.



17% SAID NOTHING WAS STOPPING THEM.

Nothing stops me from sharing my faith: 17%



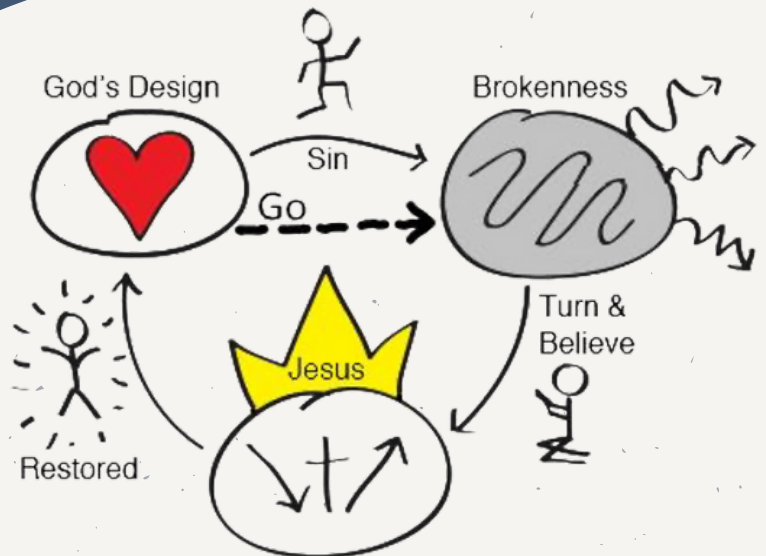
THE 3 CIRCLES

The 3 Circles guide was designed to help Christians share their faith by incorporating this simple illustration. This tool provides a method of turning everyday conversations about brokenness into everyday conversations about Christ. The goal of '3 Circles' is to equip Christians to share their faith with non-Christians.

This tool helps Christians to share the gospel using just three simple circles. These circles represent the three main themes.

- **(1) God's Design**
- **(2) Brokenness / Sin**
- **(3) The Gospel / Salvation in Jesus**

They also illustrate how accepting and submitting to Jesus will grow your faith and lead to God's perfect design. All you need to have is a pen and paper, or napkin, or hand!



EXPLAINED

STEP 1 - Draw a circle and label it "Brokenness". Draw several squiggly arrows out from it and looping back to 'Brokenness'. We are trying to show no matter what we do it just boomerangs back to brokenness.

STEP 2 - On the left, draw a second circle, and write "God's Design" above.

STEP 3 - Draw an arrow from God's Design to Brokenness and label it "Sin".

STEP 4 - Draw a third circle below and between the first two (forming an upside-down triangle of circles), and write "Jesus" above it.

STEP 5 - Draw a line from Brokenness to Jesus, draw a king's crown and write Turn and Believe (or follow).

STEP 6 - Draw a line from Jesus to God's Design and label it "Restored."

STEP 7 - Draw a line from God's Design to Brokenness and write "Go" above it.

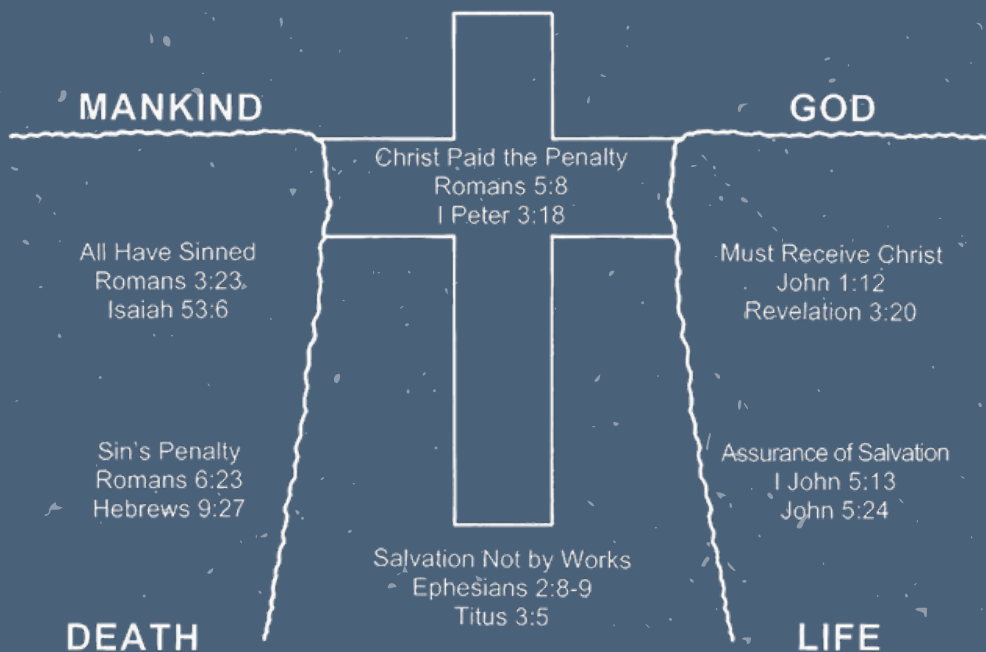
THE GOSPEL BRIDGE

Romans 6:23 can be used to share the gospel clearly and effectively using the words in the verse along side a simple illustration.

1. Draw 2 cliffs opposite of each other.
2. Draw a stick figure on one side and write GOD on the other.
3. Explain that there is no way to get to the other side on your own.
4. Read the verse Romans 6:23.
5. Explain that our sin separated us from God, and the wages of that sin is death.
6. Draw a cross and write Christ Jesus on the cross.
7. Explain that Jesus paid for our sins and we can accept his payment and have reconciliation with God through Jesus by making Him Lord of our life.

ROMANS 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is
eternal life in Christ Jesus our
Lord.*



PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Your testimony is the story of how Jesus' love, sacrifice, and saving grace has fully redeemed your life. Your story — regardless of how “spectacular” or “ordinary” you think it is — it is a story about God's character and redemption. It is your eyewitness account of how God rescued you from sin and death through Christ, and changed your life as a result.

Your story is God's story, it is the Gospel of Jesus' saving grace in your life. It wasn't a small thing; you went from death to life! The main thing to remember is that this is the story of how the Lord saved your life. He didn't just save your life “that one time”, he saved your life for eternity. This is great news that we get to share with others and ultimately give them the chance to accept salvation from Jesus as well.

When it comes to using your testimony as a form of evangelism, we must make the focus on Jesus. It was nothing that we did to save ourselves. We must also remember that there was a time that we did not know the gospel and at some point, someone shared with us the good news of Jesus. now we get to be that person for someone else.

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1 // GOD IS LOVE.

- God is love and totally loves you! His love is boundless and unconditional. The love of God has shown itself through Jesus Christ. This loving God can be experienced, He is real and He wants nothing more than for you to experience His love personally and to discover the purpose of your life in your relationship with Him.
 - [1 John 4:16](#) [Psalms 16:11](#)



2 // WE HAVE SEPARATED OURSELVES

- Unfortunately, we do not experience God's love because we have ignored Him. We search everywhere for meaning and fulfillment – but not with God. We don't trust Him and do not think that He wants the best for us. Going our own way and the selfish actions that result from it are what the Bible calls sin. Sin damages and destroys our relationships with others. Sin keeps us from living the fulfilling life that God intends for us.
 - [Romans 3:23](#) [Isaiah 59:2](#)



3 // JESUS CAME TO RESCUE US

- Our sin and our selfish actions do not stop God from loving us. He even became a human being in Jesus Christ and gave His life for us: He took our place on the cross, bearing all the consequences of sin Himself. Jesus died – but He rose to life again. He offers us peace with God and a personal relationship with Him. Through faith in Jesus, we can experience God's love daily, discover our purpose, and have eternal life after death.
 - [John 3:16-1](#) [Peter 3:18](#)



4 // DO YOU BELIEVE AND ACCEPT WHAT GOD HAS DONE?

- God has already done everything to show us how much He loves us. Through Jesus Christ, He offers us fulfillment and eternal life. We can talk to God directly – we call it “prayer” – to ask for forgiveness for living our lives without Him. We can choose to live with God by trusting Jesus Christ from now on. How will you decide?
 - [John 1:12](#) [Revelation 3:20](#)

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HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE
MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN
ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. "

ACTS 1:8