

Friendship Evangelism Part 2

Overview: Friendship Evangelism is also sharing your love for God with others, giving testimonies and praising God for the good things Jesus Christ has done for you and your family.

A. Sharing Your Love for God with the “Romans Road to Salvation.” John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

1. The Romans Road to salvation is an easy way that explains the Good News of the Gospel of salvation using verses from the Book of Romans. It is a simple, yet powerful, method of which shows why we need salvation, who provided salvation through Jesus Christ, how we can receive salvation, and what are the results of salvation. All the scriptures in Romans are from the New King James Version (NKJV) because it’s easier to minister to others than using the King James Version, which is old English, not conversational English.

- a) "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
- b) "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23
- c) “But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, (Jesus) Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8
- d) "...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”** **Romans 10:9-10**
- e) "For whoever calls on the name of the Lord (Jesus) shall be saved." Romans 10:13
- f) "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1
- g) "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." Romans 8:1
- h) "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers (demons), nor things present nor things to come (future), nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39
- a) Ask of he/she would like to follow the Romans Road to salvation. If yes, then tell him/r a simple prayer can insure his/r salvation and use the ABC Salvation Prayer Sheet.**

B. Giving Your Testimony

- 1. "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense (an answer) to everyone who asks you a reason (asks to account) for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear (courteously and respectfully)." 1 Peter 3:15
- 2. Tell the subject that you are born again and a brief story of how you accepted Jesus.
 - a) Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again. The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” John 3:5-8

C. Praising God for the Good Things We Become Disciples of Jesus.

1. “Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
2. To become a disciple of Jesus to abide in God’s Word, encourage him/r to go to church at least 2x (times) a week and develop a good relationship with the Pastor and leaders to grow stronger in his/r walk with Jesus.

Romans 8:38-39

D. Before sharing the Gospel With Others, be prayed up daily.

1. Say your Morning Prayer.
2. Establish the Kingdom of God (KOG) Prayer – for Semester 2 Graduates.
3. 3 Witness (3W) Prayer – for Semester 3 Graduates
4. Confess your sins frequently (CRR or RRB)
5. Activate Psalms 91 and 23.

E. Friendship Evangelism on a One to One

1. It’s recommended that women approach other women; and men approach other men.
2. If there’s a situation that you feel led to speak to someone of the opposite sex, then try to do so in an environment that will protect both of your reputations.
 - i) Meet with a friend to help you minister to the subject.
 - j) Meet at a restaurant.
 - k) Meet in a conference room with glass windows.
 - l) Meet in an office keeping the office open.
3. Use the Sandwich Method to get the subject to feel comfortable and build a trusting relationship.
4. Ask key questions of something obvious concerning the subject to get him/r to start talking.
5. Use active listening skills to target the answers to your questions to identify topics so that you can relate your testimonies and praise reports back to the subject.
6. Keep the subject engaged in something he/she is interested in.
7. Keep your eyes open when praying for the subject.

F. Friendship Evangelism Buddy System

1. Form a small team of 2 – 3 people.
2. Take turns to be the Team Leader.
3. Support the Leader when he/she is speaking by not interrupting; but praying quietly under your breath.
4. Each team member should be ready if the leader asks you to share something specific with the subject.
5. If a team member is being used by Holy Spirit in the Gifts of the Spirit, ask the Team Leader if you can share it, don’t just do it without permission.
6. Keep your eyes open when praying for the subject.

Recommendation: One sure way to overcome the fear of sharing your faith with others is to step out with confidence; this allows the Holy Spirit to guide you every step of the way. Speak to each subject like a new friend, relax and get to know them; then introduce them to your best friend, Jesus.