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How to win a Soul

To lead anyone to receive the free gift of salvation, try to engage the person in the following conversation:

"Good morning, my name is... (your name) and I'm with the International Central Gospel Church, (your assembly and location).

Kindly grant me a few minutes of your time to introduce to you Jesus Christ who came to die for our sins as a result of the love of God. He came to earth, lived a sinless life and died to save us from our sins. **He then resurrected and gives eternal life to anyone who believes in Him for salvation. God gave Jesus to us because of His love, to deliver us from destruction. All you have to do is:"**

A

Acknowledge that you are a Sinner and repent -

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

"For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 6:23).

B

Believe that Jesus died for your sin -

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

C

Confess Jesus as your Lord and Saviour -

"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)

I want to give you an opportunity to receive Jesus into your life:

Sinner's Prayer

"Heavenly Father, I come to you just as I am. I am a sinner. I have sinned against you and ask you to forgive me of all my sins.

Jesus, come into my heart and be my Lord and personal Saviour. Father, I thank you for accepting me in Jesus' Name. Amen!"

Prayer for the Convert

Say this prayer committing the convert to the Lord:

“Father in Heaven, I thank you for receiving (the convert’s name) as your child. Reveal yourself to her and help her to grow in her walk with you. Strengthen her to live for you all the days of her life. In Jesus’ Name. Amen!”

Assurance of Salvation

Say these words of assurance to the convert:

“You are now born again, Christ has come to stay in your heart through the Holy Spirit and you are now a child of God. Find a Bible believing Church to share fellowship and grow in your knowledge of Christ.”

Signing Off

- 1 Hand over the Church Information Card and REACH SUNDAY Invitation Card to the convert and invite them to church on Sunday.
- 2 Receive the convert's details with the New Convert's Records.
- 3 Thank the person for their time.
- 4 Take note of your convert's details and present the New Convert's Records at church for further follow up.

Evangelism Posture

We represent Christ and His kingdom as we step out to evangelize. What should our posture be?

- 1 Witness with the Love of Christ** - show compassion and genuine concern for each soul
- 2 Preach the Word and allow the Holy Spirit to convict** - don't force anyone to be born again
- 3 Be prayerful and sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit** - trust Him to guide each conversation

Do not spend more than 15 min. with an individual.

Helpful Tips

As we respond to the great commission, there are some helpful points that need to be observed. Consider the following don'ts and adhere to them as you witness to groups and individuals:

One-On-One Evangelism

One-on-one evangelism aims at witnessing about Christ to one person alone.

- **Do not witness to persons in secluded places** where needed assistance might be unavailable.

- **Do not be unduly persistent in sharing the gospel** when a person is unwilling to listen at the time.
- **Base your witness on the Word of God** and not personal opinion or any other authority.

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Street Evangelism

Street evangelism is usually done in open and public spaces targeting passersby.

- **Stick to your message of salvation and avoid discussions and arguments** that steer the conversation away from the gospel.

- **Do not exchange words or retort when insulted or humiliated by persons you engage with.**
Politely thank the persons, end the conversation and leave.
- **Do not be too quick to offer financial help or promise to offer some support** just to gain an audience with people.

Do not spend more than 15 min. with an individual.

Workplace Evangelism

Workplace evangelism focuses primarily on engaging colleagues and workmates at the office or work site.

- **Do not use working hours to evangelize.** Seek opportunities during break or off hours to witness.
- **Be discerning in engaging clients and customers** with whom you have opportunity to interact.
- **Politely do so if your office allows unofficial interaction with clients.**
- **Do not engage in acts that defeat your Christian witness** eg. dishonest business, theft, etc.

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Group Evangelism

This form of evangelism focuses on evangelizing to groups of people.

- **Do not enter houses or speak to a group without first seeking their permission.** Knock the gate or door or ring a bell and wait patiently for a response.
- **Move in pairs and do not enter rooms or inner quarters alone when invited.**
- **Have an interactive and respectful conversation.** Avoid arguments and discussions that take you from the primary goal of sharing about Christ.

Do not spend more than 15 min. with an individual.

Following Up

You must constantly assure the convert of their salvation and show an interest in their spiritual well-being. These are your responsibilities to the convert:

- 1 Help the New Convert to grow**
Encourage them to participate in Church activities (Services, Adult Bible Class, Church Ministries and Small Groups).
- 2 Stay in touch with them**
Through phone calls, text messages and e-mails. Continue to invite the convert for service and look out for the person during services.
- 3 Avail yourself to answer questions**
Walk the person to your Pastor when difficult questions are asked.

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Pray for your convert

Being born again is a spiritual act. Intercession is essential to help a New Convert overcome past habits and lifestyles to embrace the new life in Christ.

Note that First Steps in Christ booklets will be given to converts at church.

Commitment

I _____
shall be committed to the Great Commission
to go out and preach the Gospel

I shall participate in the evangelism drive and
be committed to it.

I shall follow up on my convert and invite my
convert to church at all times

I pledge to be a good example to my convert
in speech and conduct

I will not manipulate or take advantage of my
convert in any way

I make this pledge trusting God for
His strength and power to fulfil these
commitments in Jesus Name. Amen!

Signed

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