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## **Evangelism Update 10-12-08**

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### **Note From Jim:**

Dave, Darrin and their family are moving to Redmond this weekend. Street fishing will be postponed until next Saturday (10/25)

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### **Scripture of the Week:**

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. (1 Peter 3:7)

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### **Quote of the Week:**

"Because Christianity's influence is so pervasive throughout much of the world, it is easy to forget how radical its beliefs once were. Jesus' resurrection forever changed Christians' view of death. Rodney Stark, sociologist at the University of Washington, points out that when a major plague hit the ancient Roman Empire, Christians had surprisingly high survival rates. Why? Most Roman citizens would banish any plague-stricken person from their household. But because Christians had no fear of death, they nursed their sick instead of throwing them out on the streets. Therefore, many Christians survived the plague." ("2000 Years of Jesus" by Kenneth L. Woodward, NEWSWEEK, March 29, 1999, p. 55)

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### **Recommended Resource:**



Halloween is coming. This is a great opportunity to share the gospel. When else do you have dozens - if not hundreds - of people coming to your door looking for you to give them something? Stock up on tracts now. Living Waters has a new [Halloween edition](#) of their popular Million Dollar Bill. We put tracts like this in a bag with a few pieces of candy for the trick-or-treaters and thank God for the opportunity to shine the light of the gospel into what may be the darkest night of the year.

Tract Text: The million dollar question: Will you go to Heaven? Here's a quick test. Have you ever told a lie, stolen anything, or used God's name in vain? Jesus said, "Whoever looks upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery already with her in his heart." Have you looked with lust? Will you be guilty on Judgment Day? If you have done those things God sees you as a lying, thieving, blasphemous, adulterer at heart. The Bible warns that if you are guilty you will end up in Hell. That's not God's will. He sent His Son to suffer and die on the cross for you. Jesus took your punishment upon Himself -"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." Then He rose from the dead and defeated death. Please, repent (turn from sin) today and trust in Jesus, and God will grant you everlasting life. Then read your Bible daily and obey it.

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Adam greets his wife after a long day of working "by the sweat of his brow." Eve immediately detects more than just his brow was sweating!

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#### Questions & Objections:

This O&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

**O.** If I submit to God, I'll just become a puppet!

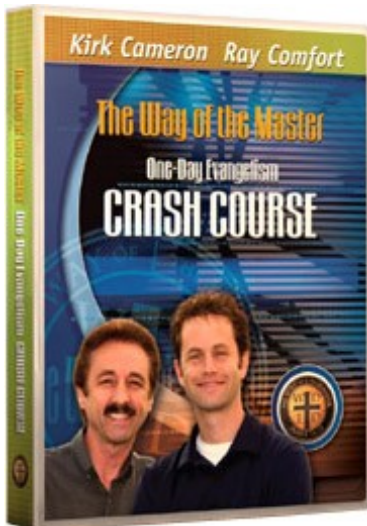
**A.** A brilliant young man questioned Dr. Henrietta Mears about surrendering his life to God. He was convinced that becoming a Christian would mean the destruction of his personality, that he'd be altered in some strange way, and that he'd lose control of his own mind. He feared becoming a mere puppet in God's hands.

So Miss Mears asked him to watch as she turned on a lamp. One moment it was dark, then she turned on the switch. She explained, "The lamp surrendered itself to the electric current and light has filled the room. The lamp didn't destroy its personality when it surrendered to the current. On the contrary -- the very thing happened for which the lamp was created: it gave light."

Vonette Bright, *Renew a Steadfast Spirit Within Me*

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#### One-Day Way of the Master Training:



We would be glad to host a Way of the Master evangelism training for your church or small group. This one-day seminar is a proven, effective way to help people overcome their fear of witnessing and show them how to reach out to the lost. We will quickly equip those who attend to simply and effectively share their faith with family, friends, and strangers. What makes our training unique is when the classroom training is over, you have the option to hit the streets and immediately start to use the new tools you have just learned. The seminar consists of the following activities:

- Three powerful interactive messages that will equip the attendees in how to share the gospel effectively and biblically with anyone, anytime, anywhere.
- Quick Tips on how to have fun sharing your faith while overcoming your fears.
- Quick Tips on how to effectively witness one-2-one using the Way of the Master.
- Hands-on, in-the-trenches training with proven leaders.

The One-Day Way of the Master Training is **FREE** for the host and to all who attend.

\*\* The Way of the Master has been commended by Franklin Graham, Dr. D. James Kennedy, David Wilkerson, Bill Gothard, John MacArthur, Ravi Zacharias, David Jeremiah, Joni Eareckson Tada, Josh McDowell, and many other Christian leaders.

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### Weekly "Fishing" Report:

Downtown was rather quiet on Saturday, but the three of us still went out to do some "fishing". Between a couple of loops around 6th Street and a pass through the park, we gave out around 200 gospel tracts.



## Dave witnesses to Reuben on 6th Street

On our second trip down 6th Street, Dave picked up a one-2-one with a young man named Reuben. Reuben said he was a Christian, but he was relying on his own goodness to get him into heaven. Dave took him through [The Good Person Test](#) to show him we have no righteousness of our own. It is only through humble repentance and faith in the Savior that we are justified before God.

As Dave talked with Reuben, I engaged a man named Doug that was there with him. Doug said he was Lutheran, but he had a "Heinz 57" blend of spirituality that borrowed from a little bit of everything. The biggest thing that seemed to be confusing him was a druid girlfriend and the things she'd been showing him. I thank God that he saved me from my own past in witchcraft and druidism. Now he grants me the opportunity to point people deceived by the occult to the truth of the gospel. Praise him! I talked with Doug for about 15 minutes gave him a [Why Christianity?](#) booklet when we were done.

Pray for Reuben, Doug and the rest of the seed that was sown. May Jesus receive the honor he is due!

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### Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom in witnessing to your friends and family this week.
  - "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV)
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### Calendar:

- **Halloween Street Fishing (new)**  
*Friday, October 31st, 6:30pm*  
We're going to hit the streets and take the light of the gospel in to the darkest night of the year. We have 1,000 bags with candy and a gospel tract to give out to the trick-or-treaters. Come and help!
- **Downtown Fishing Hole (Recurring)**  
*Saturdays*  
Street witnessing (3pm to 6pm) downtown along 6th Street. Meet in the Budget Internet parking lot (4th St & F St).

If you would like to join us, [email us](#) your contact info.

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