



## Evangelism Update 02-25-07

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### Note from Jim:

Since we had to reschedule our last Team Night. We're planning it for this Saturday, March 3rd!

We've been scheduling the first Saturday of every month as a training night. Primarily we plan to offer the *Way of the Master* Evangelism Training to encourage and equip new laborers in seeking and saving the lost. However, on occasions like in March when we don't have such a training planned, we want to make it a team night.

I'd like for you to be there. Greg and I are wanting to take this time to help our team sharpen its swords. We thought we'd spend an hour or so in worship and prayer. Then we'll look at a couple of *Way of the Master* topics of interest for those already laboring in the fields: the "Top Ten Questions & Objections" as well as "When Things Go Wrong". It will also be a time of team fellowship. I'll provide a pizza dinner, perhaps some of you can bring soda and/or snacks.

\*\*\* Please let me know if you can make it, so we can plan accordingly. \*\*\*

**When:** Saturday, March 3rd - 4pm to 8:30

**Where:** Rivers of Life Foursquare Church - Youth Building, 450 SW "J" St, Grants Pass

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### Scripture of the Week:

"The night is almost gone, and the day is near Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light." (Romans 13:12, NASB)

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### Quote of the Week:

"Unless we see our shortcomings in the light of the Law and holiness of God, we do not see them as sin at all." (J. I. Packer)

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"Behold now behemoth" from a Job's-eye point of view!

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#### Evangelism Resource:

If you haven't already, you're sure to hear about the James Cameron film due to air on the *Discovery Channel* in March that claims they've found the tomb and bones of Jesus.

- [Discovery Channel Page](#)
- [MSNBC Article](#)

Today on *Way of the Master Radio*, Todd Friel interviewed Darrel Bock of Bible.org and the Dallas Theological Seminary regarding these claims. A lot of good information was provided in that will equip you in answering the questions and objections that may stem from this. Check it out at the link below.

Listen here: [February 26, Hour 1](#)

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#### Questions & Objections:

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

**O.** If God gives me some "sign," then I will believe.

**A.** The unsaved often want a "sign" from God. This is in spite of the testimony of creation, their conscience, the Bible, and the Christian. The cross is the only thing that can truly convince a sinner of the reality of who Jesus is. Once they understand that the holes in His hands and His feet are there because of their own sin, they will fall at His feet and cry, "My Lord and my God!"

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#### Southern Oregon EBC 2007:



I wanted to give you a heads-up about our second Evangelism Boot Camp coming this summer. You're definitely invited! We also need seasoned seed sowers to help train and equip the new laborers. The camp will be Fri-Sun. I'm considering a Thursday WotM training if we get enough first timers to need it.

We're going to target the *Back to the Fifties* Summer Celebration that packs our city for the weekend. Key events feature a classic car show at Riverside Park, downtown concert and street dance, plus the Classic Car Cruise. I passed out 1,800 tracts at the Classic Car Cruise by myself last year and this was merely a drop in the bucket! We can easily give out three times that at just this parade alone. This will be a great time to bust out those "Remember When?" tracts.

We also have a Grower's Market where we'll do some Saturday morning open air.

Here's the webpage for more details: <http://www.fool4given.com/soebc07.htm>

**Weekly "Fishing" Report:**

*We got rained out by heavy showers on Saturday. However, I wanted to share an encouraging fishing report from Bill Cusick, a seed sowing brother in Indiana. (I thank God for you, bro.)*

We northerners are blessed (cough - cough) with snow this time of year. I have a snow plow on my truck that I use to take care of a few elderly friends and family and what not. I decided after the the big snow and blowing winds that we had today that this would be a great time to go out and use my snowplow as an ICE BREAKER!

I would see people out trying to shovel their drives and pull in drop my plow and make their burden disappear! Some would ask how much to plow them out, and when I would say nothing... they just stood there kinda shocked. Then I handed them a [3 Minutes to Live](#) or [How to Bring Your Children to Christ](#) CD along with a few gospel tracts ([Million Dollar Bills](#) and [Are You Good Enough to go to Heaven?](#)). They were very grateful.

I plan to get up in the morning about 3am because we are expecting more snow and blowing winds. I'll take the day off and help people get out and go to work (and hand out a few tracts along the way). The cool thing about this is that when I plow snow for people and it is just a light snow of 3-4 inches they may be grateful, but nothing like when there is 12-18 inches on the ground. It reminds me of Luke 7:47: *Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, [the same] loveth little.* (Blue Letter Bible)

Pray for all those who will receive the Word.

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I went out again this morning, and I want to give you all an update. I had a blast!! The snow was deep and the people were grateful. The first guy I saw was shoveling so I pulled in and told him to let me make this all disappear for him, and within 10 minutes or so I was done. He stood back away form the truck not wanting to approach it and yelled over to me to ask if I wanted money. I sad "No, in fact I have some stuff for you" I gave him a [3 Minutes to Live](#) CD, a [Million Dollar Bill](#) and a [Are You Good Enough to go to Heaven?](#) tract. He thanked me. Then I gave him my card and asked him to listen to the CD now that he had some extra time after not having to shovel snow. He laughed and said he would. His Name is Scott. Pray for him.

I did the same thing with the next person I found. He actually went in and got money for me, but I told him I didn't want to be paid. I asked him to listen to the CD and if he ever needed anything to give me a call, then I gave him my card. His name is Phillip. Pray for him.

Then I met a lady, I think her name was Linda. She was very grateful and I gave her a [Soundly Saved](#) CD, because she told me she went to church. When she saw it, she told me her church had gone through the Way of the Master foundation course. So, I gave her a couple of tracts and my card. I also told her to let me know if she needed any help in the future. Pray for her.

My last contact today was an older man. I saw him out shoveling in his driveway and I pulled in behind him, but he didn't turn around. So, I pulled up a little closer... nothing. So I tapped the horn... still nothing. I got out of the truck walked up and said "excuse me, sir." He still didn't turn around until I got in front of him where he could see me. He turned out to be mute and deaf and was so glad that I stopped! We exchanged info by pen and paper and I gave him a couple of [Million Dollar Bills](#) and a [Are You Good Enough to go to Heaven?](#) tract. He started to laugh after seeing the Millions. As I was leaving he pointed at the driveway and waved and blew me a kiss. (Which I found out later is sign language for "thank you".)

This was a great morning! Here I was getting aggravated with winter, but luckily I listened to Jose's story about the bus trip he took when the bus kept breaking down and he said God has it all in control and He knows what the future hold... just follow Him!

Praise God for His guidance today and please pray for the people I mentioned. I am rested now and heading back out in a few minutes.

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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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### Prayer Points:

- Pray for our Street Fishing team this week.
  - "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, NASB)
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#### Calendar:

- **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).
- **DMV O/A** (Recurring)  
*Wednesdays*  
Open Air preaching at 8:45am to the people waiting for the DMV doors to open.
- **Team Night** **(new)**  
*Saturday, March 3rd - 4pm to 8:30*  
Come fellowship and sharpen your sword. Rivers of Life Foursquare Church - Youth Building.

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

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