



Evangelism Update 11-05-06

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Scripture of the Week:

Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:19-20, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"The Law cuts into the core of the evil, it reveals the seat of the malady, and informs us that the leprosy lies deep within." (Charles Spurgeon)

Evangelism Resource:

I've added a page to our website for watching some recommended videos online. You can find the link under **Resources** or go to it directly with the link below.

<http://fool4given.witnesstoday.org/videos.htm>

Questions & Objections:

Q. Yesterday, while I was checking out at Walmart, I gave the cashier a [Million Dollar Bill](#) along with an invitation to our Fall Festival. Someone behind me in line informed the cashier that he shouldn't take the Million that told about God. He apparently recognized the tract and indicated that God and money should not be combined. He seemed antagonistic about it. The cashier took it anyway. I'm just wondering what kind of response I could have had for the man behind me. Is there something tactful and truthful that I could have said to him?

A. "That could be a problem. All of my money says "In God we trust." It's just that the [Million Dollar Bill](#) explains a little further why we need to trust Him." 😊

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

I wasn't able to get any pictures of the team street fishing this week. However, here's a couple of photos taken while preaching open air at *Transformed* in Sacramento.



As for seed sowing here in Grants Pass...

The old historic section of downtown Grants Pass was crawling with youngsters on Halloween. Every year kids get to trick-or-treat the businesses in the area from 3:30 to 5:30. Our family made 300 goodie bags with candy and a "[trick-or-treat gospel tract](#)". My wife took our daughters to give out the bags amongst all the activity downtown. They had to refill their basket three times and ended up going through all 300 bags in just over an hour. After that, we went to hear my dad's band play at a harvest festival being held by the Calvary Chapel on 7th Street. I gave [Death Beth](#) cards to the teens we came across on the streets and passed out a number of [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts while at the festival. It's a great night to sow the seed. After years of celebrating Halloween in darkness it's wonderful to turn around and use the holiday to share the Light.

On Saturday, Greg and I had two new seed sowers (David Schwartz & Kevin Hildreth) join us for street fishing. We started at Riverside Park. Almost immediately after getting out of the car we met a youth pastor from Eagle Point. One of the girls he was with got excited when she recognized our [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts. We talked for a bit, giving him a [Hell's Best Kept Secret](#) CD and telling them about our street ministry.

After that, I came across a teen girl named Sarah sitting on the swings by herself. I asked if she'd do an interview for our website, and we had a good talk. She's a Christian girl with a "basic" understanding of things. As we talked, I tried to help clarify some points by walking her through the [Good Person Test](#) and showing her how we share the gospel.

I've uploaded the MP3 of this one-2-one to our website. You can find and listen to it on our [audios page](#).

Our group started to leave the park and head for 6th Street when we came across a group of six teens hanging out around a picnic table. I'd talked with one or two of them before, but this proved to be a good chance to recap the message by sharing with their group as a whole. Their collective attitude can be summed up by one of the initial responses to my interview questions -- "Drugs are only bad if handled badly." One member of the group professed to be a Christian, however, you could tell his presence was neither salt nor light amongst the others. I springboarded off of his responses into a quick walk through the gospel. It started to rain as we were talking, so I had to wrap things up quickly but the message was clearly presented and we'll trust the Holy Spirit to work on them from there.

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We then took the car up to the Dutch Bros coffee house where we could shelter on the patio out of the rain. Several tracts were still handed out to the other patrons, but primarily this gave me a chance to talk with the new guys and give them an impromptu training in the [Way of the Master](#). It was great. It's such a blessing to be able to fellowship like this and equip new seed sowers that have a genuine heart for the lost. I thank God for you guys!

We headed back to the cars and ended things in prayer. While we were wrapping up and talking for a final few minutes, a homeless woman came right up to us. She wore a cross around her neck and a black shirt with a huge skull and crossbones on it. We tried talking with her, but couldn't really get it to go anywhere. She just rambled about the streets not being safe and that she didn't know what to think. Kevin was able to get an answer that she hadn't eaten in a while, so after getting her permission to pray with her a couple of the guys gave her a few dollars for some food. We also gave her a Gospel of John and a couple of tracts (one being a comic tract in case she couldn't read). Once she'd left, we gathered and prayed for her again. I can't say exactly what happened there, but I sensed it was as much an encounter intended for us as it was for her.

Pray for the seed that was sown. May Jesus be glorified!

Prayer Points:

- "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)

Basic Training Course:



We would be glad to host the eight-session *Way of the Master* Basic Training Course for your church or small group. It's an excellent resource to equip Christians to share their faith simply, effectively; the way Jesus did! All we would need is an investment of your people's time. There is no financial commitment required from you or the church. We just want to help believers overcome their fears and do what our Lord asked us to do; seek and save that which is lost!

More info on the Basic Training Course: <http://www.wayofthemaster.com/btc/>

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.

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

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