



Evangelism Update 11-12-06

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Note from Jim:



These encouraging pictures come from Charles Stanley's church. Praise God that more and more churches are now training their people to witness and effectively share their faith using the [Way of the Master](#).

Scripture of the Week:

What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet." (Romans 7:7, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"Brethren, do something; do something, do something! While societies and unions make constitutions, let us win souls. I pray you, be men of action all of you. Get to work and quit yourselves like men... Our one aim is to win

souls; and this we are not to talk about, but do in the power of God!" (Charles Spurgeon)

Evangelism Resource:

Please watch the video of this pastor's testimony. I pray it breaks your heart for those that are perishing.

<http://webpages.charter.net/fool4given/glimpse.htm>

One-Day Way of the Master Training:



The GNN Southern Oregon Team 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 empower people to reach out to the lost while helping them to come to a **full** understanding of **all** good things they have in Christ Jesus (Philemon 1:6). We will quickly equip those who attend to effectively share their faith. 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.

Questions & Objections:

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

Q. What if someone claims to have read the Bible and says it's just a book of fairy tales?

A. Call his bluff. Gently ask, "What is the thread of continuity that runs through the Bible -- the consistent theme from the Old Testament through the New Testament?" More than likely he won't know. So say, "The Old Testament was God's promise that He would destroy death. The New Testament tells how He did it." Then appeal directly to the conscience by asking if he has kept the Ten Commandments.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:



Domestic Currency ... Global Gospel

Randy and Terri are in Puerto Rico on business, but that hasn't kept them from sowing the seed. The picture below comes from one of the factories Randy is working with. Terri tells me they couldn't give the [Giant \\$100](#) tracts out fast enough.



Three laborers entering the field.

Four of us (Greg, David, Kevin and myself) met for street fishing on Saturday. We started at Riverside park and right after opening in prayer I had two guys that were sitting in a pick-up call me over. One asked if I was a Christian. I don't know if they'd seen us praying, or perhaps he'd noticed the cross I was wearing. Regardless, I told him yes I was and then further broke the ice with some [Curved Illusion](#) tracts. David followed with some [Million Dollar Bills](#). The "million dollar question" -- Are you good enough to go to Heaven? -- took us into sharing the gospel. Both guys said they came from some form of a Christian background, but it was obvious neither of them had repented and put their trust in the Savior. I walked them through sin, righteousness, judgment and grace. Afterwards, they both said it made sense, and one of them shook my hand saying he'd never had it put so simply and clearly before. Praise God! May the Holy Spirit take it from there.

We then headed for up 6th Street, and met two Mormon missionaries as we were leaving the park. I took the opportunity and talked with them for about 45 minutes. I asked how they'd tell me I needed to get to Heaven if I had three minutes to live. After listening to them, I said that I lead a street ministry and asked if I could walk them through how I share the gospel. They politely agreed, so I shared with them. On the surface, they seemed to agree with what I was saying but Mormons will use some of the same words we do and mean something different... so I made sure to clarify what I meant by repentance, salvation through faith alone, etc. In the end, I pulled a "Todd Friel" and made sure to really emphasize we believe in a **different** Jesus and so we each really need to be sure of who we believe hung on that cross... eternity depends on it. They gave me some of their material, so I made sure they took [Are You Good Enough To Go To Heaven?](#) tracts. It all ended politely, but I pray they took something from it to think about. I made sure they both got one of my Local Leader cards, in hopes they may want to follow up and we could continue the conversation.



Jim and two Mormon missionaries we met.

The interesting thing is I've learned they'd visited Tim's house yesterday (our youth pastor). He too kept pressing that they needed to be sure of who they believe Jesus to be. So, apparently God set it up for them to be hammered on the same point two days in a row. Tim said if they contact me or him, we need to make it a point to get the four of us together and go out for coffee. (Though now that I think about it, I don't think Mormons drink coffee.)

Pray for the seed that was sown. May Jesus receive the glory He is due!

Prayer Points:

- Begin to pray now for our "fishing" efforts during the Christmas Parade. It's an excellent opportunity, but we need the Lord's blessing for it to bear fruit.
- "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)

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.

- **Grants Pass Christmas Parade (NEW)**

Grants Pass / December 2nd (6pm)

Seed sowing amongst the holiday celebration downtown. The parade theme this year is "Christmas Lights the Way".

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

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