



Evangelism Update 11-19-06

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Note from Jim:

We've held our first One-Day Way of the Master Evangelism Training and it turned out to be a real blessing. See the Weekly "Fishing" Report for details. I'd like to extend a heart-felt thanks to the Rivers of Life Foursquare Church for providing a room for us to host it in.

We're planning the next training for **January 6th**. Keep an eye on future newsletters and our website for more info.

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.

Scripture of the Week:

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. (2 Timothy 4:1-2, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"They must be slain by the law before they can be made alive by the gospel." (Charles Spurgeon)

Evangelism Resource:



Free Basic Training Course!

It has always been the vision of The Way of the Master ministry to equip laborers, and one of the most effective ways to see this happen is to go through "[The School of Biblical Evangelism](#)" (over 7,400 students enrolled). They have therefore decided to do something unprecedented. **If you enroll in the School, from now through the end of the month, they will give you the \$99 "Basic Training Course" free of charge.** That means that you will not only get 101 online lessons, over 45 audio lessons, 50 cartoon kids lessons, access to their community forum, their chat room, *The Way of the Master* (book), *Out of the Comfort Zone* (book), Hell's Best Kept Secret (CD), True and False Conversion (CD), but upon graduation you will also get a bonded leather copy of *The Evidence Bible* and a beautiful graduation certificate. The cost for all this **and the free Basic Training Course** is still the normal enrollment fee of \$150.

Questions & Objections:

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

O. "When the Bible says 'an eye for an eye,' it encourages us to take the law in our own hands by avenging wrongdoing."

A. Matthew 5:38 is so often misquoted by the world. Many believe it is giving a license to take matters into our own hands and render evil for evil. In reality, it is referring to civil law concerning restitution. If someone steals your ox, he is to restore the ox. If someone steals and wrecks your car, he is to buy you another one...a car for a

car, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. The spirit of what Jesus is saying here is radically different from the "sue the shirt off the back of your neighbor" society in which we live.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

We held our first One-Day Way of the Master Evangelism Training on Saturday at the Rivers of Life Foursquare Church in Grants Pass. God blessed us and it went really well. Here's a few notes and some pictures.



Initially this was just going to be a test-run to see how the 4.5 hour format worked. I was actually expecting just five or six of us from the team to get together. However, since we had the room and were going to be meeting anyways, I decided to put the word out through some informal channels on Sunday in case anyone else was interested. We ended up with a dozen people at the training. Half of them being first timers. Praise the Lord! What's going to happen when we actually have a month to prepare and officially promote it?



I opened by showing the 4-minute trailer from the [Interview with an Atheist](#) DVD. That really made an impact and set the focus for the training. The training consisted of three segments set around three video teachings with discussions, team member testimonies, and self-graded quizzes. To wrap up and bring it all together, we went over some quick tips for using the [Living Waters tracts](#) as icebreakers and then the group broke off into pairs to role play and practice one-2-one witnessing.



I provided a "street fishing" sign-up sheet for those who wanted to put legs to the training. I took one group out Sunday (yesterday) afternoon. It was raining, but we found a park ministry that still met to feed a group of homeless people taking shelter in the gazebo at Riverside Park. David stepped in to help serve the food and I had a chance to strike up a one-2-four with some teens that were there. The others either listened in or gave out some tracts and sought some witnessing encounters of their own. I then grabbed my stool from the car and set up at the edge of the gazebo where I could preach open air to about 20 people still gathered there.

I've uploaded the MP3 from this open air to our website. You can find and listen to it on our [audios page](#).





When I was done, Scott Hicks and I got to follow up with a man named William who had heard the open air. He said he believed in Jesus but had some trouble with the thought of Hell. We reasoned with him for a bit, also showing him from the scriptures what Christ and the apostles themselves said. Ultimately, we affirmed that it came down to his salvation through repentance and faith in the Savior... that's what is important. I left him with an [Are Good Enough To Go To Heaven?](#) tract and a [How To Live Forever Without Being Religious](#) book.

The others from the training are coming out with our team this Saturday.



After the holidays, we're planning to hold a One-Day Way of the Master Training the first Saturday of each month. The next one will be January 6th.

Pray for these new laborers and the seed that was sown. May the Lamb of God receive the reward of His suffering!

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)
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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.
- **Grants Pass Christmas Parade**
Grants Pass / December 2nd
Seed sowing amongst the holiday celebration downtown. The parade theme this year is "Christmas Lights the Way".
- **One-Day Way of the Master Evangelism Training (New)**
TBA / January 6th
Watch here for more details.

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

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