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Note from Jim:

Whether you've seen it before or not, 'tis the season for the Christmas video by Go Fish

[It's About the Cross](#)

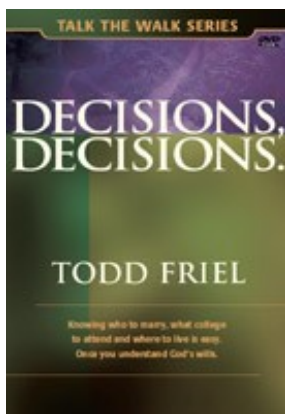
Scripture of the Week:

"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Quote of the Week:

"'Not called!' did you say? 'Not heard the call,' I think you should say. Put your ear down to the Bible, and hear Him bid you go and pull sinners out of the fire of sin. Put your ear down to the burdened, agonized heart of humanity, and listen to its pitiful wail for help. Go stand by the gates of hell, and hear the damned entreat you to go to their father's house and bid their brothers and sisters and servants and masters not to come there. Then look Christ in the face -- whose mercy you have professed to obey -- and tell Him whether you will join heart and soul and body and circumstances in the march to publish His mercy to the world." (William Booth)

Recommended Resource:



Check out the new DVD from Todd Friel (host of Way of the Master Radio).

Decisions, Decisions

"Dear God. What is your will for my life? I want to be in alignment with your will, so please show me what I should do for a living."

This has been the earnest prayer of countless Christians. Does God answer this prayer, or does He reveal what you are supposed to do in other ways?

Todd Friel will provide you the tools to make small and big decisions so you will KNOW that you are in God's will.

No more regrets over bad decisions. No more wondering if you are reading signs from God right. Just simple, Biblical principles that will help you make a decision and sleep like a baby at night ... regardless of how well it turns out.

Who should you marry? Easy.

Where should you go to college? Piece of cake.

What type of house should I live in? No problem.

Once you understand God's providential will, you will never be in the dark again.



Questions & Objections:

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

O. Jesus taught hatred by saying that a Christian should "hate" his father and mother.

A. This is called "hyperbole" -- a statement of extremes, contrasting love with hate for emphasis' sake. The Bible often does this (Proverbs 13:24; 29:24). Jesus tells us that the first and greatest Commandment is to love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37,38). As much as we treasure our spouse and family, and even our own life, there should be no one whom we love and value more than God, no one who takes precedence in our life. To place love for another (including ourselves) above God is idolatry.

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.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

Greg took his church's youth group to a Switchfoot concert and challenged them to hand out gospel tracts while there. He tells me he handed out about 200 tracts within ten minutes to the people in line. I thank God for you, bro.

On Saturday, our team made a tract sweep downtown giving out approximately 300 candy canes and [Ban Happy Holidays](#) tracts. We then shifted over to the Walmart parking lot and passed out another 200. We dealt

with a few rejections but an equal if not greater number of people thanked us, encouraged us and even said things like "God bless you!" or "Merry **CHRIST**mas!" after seeing the tract.

People were busy and it was getting chilly, so we didn't really pick up any one-2-ones. I had one guy tell me he "didn't like Jesus" after he glanced at the tract. However, he was showing off in front of his friends and I didn't follow him up on it. (Perhaps I should have.) At Walmart, Darrin had a young woman ask him to explain what the tract was about. He struck up a brief one-2-one, but her boyfriend was distracting things and kept the conversation from going very far.

Still, around 500 gospel tracts went out. Pray for the seed that was sown. May Jesus receive the glory He is due!

Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom in answering questions and objections as you witness 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).

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

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'til the nets are full...

